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That the Debenture Holders of the Shanghai Race Club hereby agree to waive any rights in respect of interest payments which they may have under Clause 37 of the Debenture Trust Deed dated March 1, 1934, and the Debenture Holders hereby consent to the payment of Debenture Interest as and when due in dollars local currency legal tender in Shanghai at the date of payment.

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Tuesday, February 21, 1939

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The first bell will be rung promptly at 11.30 a.m.

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

19 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
19 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
19 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
19 Rain Water (Yu-shui)
19 Hsuan Tung appointed Chief Executive, Manchoukuo (1932)

To-morrow's Events

FEBRUARY

20 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
20 Spring Festival
20 Bank Holiday
20 Sir Robert Hart born (1835)
20 Chen-O'Malley Agreement, Hankow (1927)

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

21 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Europe in the Autumn of 1938,' 9
21 Shanghai Reel Club Practice cancelled
22 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 British Chartered Civil & Mechanical Engineers Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 Busy Bees, Winter G'den, dinner dance
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 Dinner Dance, Floor show, C.S.F., 8.30
25 R.A.F.A. Dance, B.W.A. premises, 9
25 Erich Weltner's Concert, A.W.C., 9.15
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
26 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
27 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 Shanghai Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service Annual mtg., For. Y., 5.30
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—Through the Northland to the Arctic,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
29 Peking Soiree, 9.15
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S. S. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital, American Women's Club, at 9.15
7 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lect: 'Foundation Research,' 9
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y.M.C.A., 2.30
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C., Gingeroff fashion show, 4.45
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30

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The office of the Company will be closed to-day, February 19, but will reopen for business as usual to-morrow, February 20.

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Clarendon Club Anniversary Tea
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To Shanghai Residents Going on Home Leave

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There is a complete summary of latest developments in connection with the occupation of Hainan Island, likely to develop into a major diplomatic issue. Agnes Smedley found a Japanese soldier's Diary in southern Anhwei. It's in *The Review* this week, along with other interesting material.

THE REVIEW IS OFF THE AIR!

Hundreds of radio listeners who have followed *The Review's* broadcasts of weekly news developments in the Far East and over the world generally, will be interested in learning that we have been dropped from the XMHA programme—and why the broadcast was cancelled—it is explained on Page 360 of this week's issue. Read it and then write us a letter telling us what you think about it. You also might send a copy of your letter to others who might be intereted.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shanghai: Is it Demoralizing?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The debate at the Foreign "Y" last Thursday evening was very interesting. I preferred not to speak because I don't consider myself sufficiently worldly wise to state definitely whether Shanghai demoralizes the new-comer or not. There are still some things in life which I do not understand, therefore I prefer not to expose my ignorance or innocence in public.

It is not easy to hold on to one's ideals. Shanghai gives one a very different outlook on life. From my own point of view, which is the only view I can be expected to take of the situation, much could be remedied. It is a great pity that more social life cannot be arranged for new-comers to Shanghai. Life is too short for bed and work only, apart from the fact that it is a very unnatural way of living.

Countries under British rule arrange a social life for their girls in my particular kind of work; when arriving from home they automatically join clubs, and what is more, it costs them nothing in the way of fees. We are not aware of this until it's too late.

At the debate I voted for the proposer because in my opinion Shanghai has a very strong tendency to demoralize one. The experience I have gained within one year is sufficient to knock the strongest off their feet.

There is a saying, "If you know a better 'ole go to it," but I don't feel disposed towards giving the Council money in lieu of breaking my contract.

Not A "Pivot Boy."

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

The Mingsang: Position of the Compass

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to the photograph of the Officers of the Jardine Liner, Mingsang, which appears in today's issue of the "North-China Daily News," and the write-up of the reception held on board, we learn that the vessel is fitted with the latest in navigation, fire-detection, and anti-piracy devices, but we should like to know whether the Magnetic Compass, in the picture, is of any practical use as a navigational instrument, since it is apparently situated on the port side of the vessel, alongside the funnel.

Of course we appreciate there may be another compass on the starboard side of the funnel.

Without seeming to be unduly critical, we should be interested in an explanation of this unorthordox position for a Magnetic Compass.

Hysteresis.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

Honan Road Bridge: Obstructed Sidewalk

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—For months past the sidewalks on Honan Road Bridge have been obstructed by "knife rest" barbed wire barriers which are stored close to the kerb, thus forcing pedestrians on to the roadway amongst the traffic. There is a space of about two feet between the barriers and the wall and by merely pushing them to the wall space would be provided at the kerb giving freer passage to pedestrians and saving damage to clothing. Alternatively, there is ample space where the barriers could be placed and still, be ready for emergency where the sidewalk is rarely used, e.g. on the north side of the creek opposite the Embankment Building.

Pedestrian.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Children's Corpses: Near Jessfield Park

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As I, some days ago, occasionally passed the way which intersects the Jessfield Park in a west to east direction, I found in the tract between the bridge connecting the one section of the park with the other, and the N-E corner of the park, about ten corpses of children, or more, deposited in the curb between the said road and the enclosure of the park. The most of the children apparently died of smallpox.

The distance from these corpses to the nearest seats inside the park (i.e. those eastwards of the "pergola") wouldn't be more than a few yards.

This, I suppose may be not without interest for many members of our community, and particularly for those regularly frequenting the said park.

A German.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Message to Congress

Religion, Democracy, International Good Faith Indispensable to Americans, Says President

By Non-Expert

This article was written at once after President Roosevelt's message to Congress became known but could not be published at an earlier date. It should still be interesting as it shows that a dispassionate and detached observer foresaw the possible reaction.

THE writer has been deeply impressed by President Roosevelt's message to Congress, but he considers it contains grave psychological errors. He admits to be unable to understand American politics, unable to make out to what ends political utterances are made in that country; he gave it up already during the Great War as hopeless when in 1917 President Wilson commenced his second term as President, on the platform "America, keep out of the war" and when, a few weeks after his success, he brought America in the war.

I have nevertheless a definite but very different views on the three points raised by the President; his interpretation will not pave a way for an understanding amongst the peoples if that is what he wants. If Great Britain follows suit, we will soon have to witness either a second Munich or a frightful repetition of 1914-1918. This time civilization would be completely crushed for the "defence of civlization."

The President proclaims three principles as always indispensable for Americans, namely: "Religion" (the source of the other two), "Democracy" and "International Good Faith."

He exclaims: "There comes a time in the affairs of men when they must be prepared to defend not only their homes but the tenets of faith and humanity on which their churches, government and their very civilization are formed."

"Poor Worm Proclaims"

This sounds like preparing the Americans for a kind of religious war, a crusade against the Germans. Against this *crie de guerre* by a President, I, poor worm, proclaim:

My conviction that war will solve no-one of the three points to the satisfaction of all on earth, not even temporarily, to the satisfaction of the majority of living humanity;

That war is no longer an instrument for solving European politics;

That I want my country to use her arms and to mobilize my countrymen to fight only in defence of our homes and our national honour.

I am not writing to please any side, I am defending my conviction and peace; I see at present nothing that can be solved by war, nothing that can be defended by war. I believe that we have all strong reasons for self-communion. As long as this is the case, we should not care for the mote in our neighbour's eye, we should look for the beam in our own eyes. Let us look at our beam for a moment.

As far as my *pauvre* intelligence permits me to understand the first point, I am under the belief that Hitler conflicts only with the churches or representatives of churches and he has not done what a certain church did and tolerates today. Christ himself had to clear temples.

On April 16 1937, "The Times" stated *inter alia*:

Under the twelve months administration of the present Spanish Government over 4,000 priests have been murdered in cold blood; nuns have been stripped naked in the streets, outraged and murdered; churches, shrines, private chapels and religious statues have been desecrated with unspeakable obscenities and destroyed. The Cathedral of Valencia, the seat of the Government, has had a road driven through it which is in daily use.

Did the President raise any solemn protest against this or did he, to the contrary, support this Government?

In Different Position

As in many other matters, Germany is, on this point, in a different position from other nations; Bismark had already his "Kulturkampf." The Roman Catholic Church, (associated Mr. Eisler, a Jew, soon after the war), had their hands in a political intrigue for separating the Catholic south and west from the Protestant north and east.

At this time Hitler began his unprecedented political career. The fear of Germany being dismembered, the inhuman pressure put on Germany by Versailles were the main reasons for his coup in Munich during the night of November 8/9, 1923, for the imprisoning of Hitler and some of his followers, and for the Germans to accept the National Socialist idealogy and philosophy in an unprecedented swing.

It must therefore be presumed that Hitler is acting on this point with the consent of the great majority of the people when he proclaims: "to God what belongs to God, to the Reich, what belongs to the Reich." Hands off politics. That is all that the Germans are demanding from the churches. Hitler forbids the houses for worship and schools to be turned into places of political propaganda against him or the state.

May I be permitted to ask the President which religion is the one indispensable to Americans? How many different churches or sects, giving the names to as many religions, are actually propagated in America? Must one be poor in spirit? Many let their own conscience be their guide instead of being led to God by intermediaries.

As far as I understand, every religion or church, American or otherwise, may exist and expound their faith unmolested in Germany as long as they keep entirely out of politics.

Separated by Churches

One must also presume that the President knows the peculiarities of the German history and that he knows the influences the different churches have had on the well-being of the Germans and their nation. The Germans had a religious war lasting 30 years, which devastated Central Europe, and they have been kept separated from one another for centuries by the churches. That they are desirious to put a stop to this should be better understood.

For their own egoistical reasons, we see the Church and the Jews always and everywhere influencing the destiny of the Germans. Is this all unknown to the President?

I consider the Germans and Hitler as profoundly religious. Wherever the Germans go, they build their churches and their schools, as can be seen by all in Shanghai by noting the local institutions of the Shanghai Germans which are a model to other communities.

Hitler and the Germans now want to put a stop to these political intrigues, and the churches will have to learn this.

The Jewish problem is not a religious one, it is economical and political. The Germans do not want their destiny to be determined or strongly influenced by a foreign race. Nazis, in contrast to democracies, do not compromise on points recognized as vital; that is all that can possibly displease an Anglo-Saxon mind.

I believe that no good can come from further elucidation on this point in such an international community as Shanghai. The Jews have our sympathies, they have a right "to be" and it must be hoped that a place will be found for them where they can develop their own civilization and national life. A war will be no help to them.

Democratic Principles

I will now come to the President's second point—Democracy.

I believe with all democrats on earth that the democratic principle is the best possible means man has ever perceived for government, but even if I am stoned by the majority of the living democracies, I confess that I do not believe that there is one country in existence which is really and truly governed under democratic principles.

I believe that we should let each country have the government their own people deserve or desire. We had one good but useless fight to make the world safe for Democracy, shall we now again fight a war on idealogical grounds, a quasi-religious war? We must absolutely refuse to admit the necessity of such or any other war; *Animus meminisse horrel!*

The third point, the President proclaims as indispensable for every American is international good faith.

This is a risky challenge when living in a crystal palace. I will only state facts and prove that the United States of America and her associates were the first to set a bad example; we may rightly say that all we have suffered since 1919 is due to international bad faith, partly imported to Europe from America and embodied in the Treaty of Versailles.

Fourteen Points

Let me be short as it is impossible to circumstantiate the whole story of this indisputable fact. In January 1918, the President of the United States of America, in an address to Congress, proclaimed his Fourteen Points which have become famous only because they were not honoured by him and his associates.

In an exchange of notes between October 5 and November 5, 1918, Germany had signified to the United States of America her willingness to effect peace upon these points. On November 5, 1918, the American Secretary of State notified Germany that America's associates had declared their willingness to make peace laid down in the President's address to Congress but that they had made two reservations. These new sixteen points were agreed to as a base for the armistice and peace. That they were entirely disregarded, should be known to every thinking man or woman; most certainly by the President of the United States of America.

The disillusionment that the war to end war has brought on all of us is due to the fact that America did not keep faith with her given promises. Would it not be better to cover all this as quick as possible by stopping accusing each other, by confessing together and by proclaiming a new world order based on a re-established international good faith?

No war will make the world safe for democracy under such conditions, no war will end war, the last war did not put down Prussian militarism, but, if we believe American writers, it has created others. Even the Americans are militarizing their youth through the public schools, colleges and every other channel available; films are used for propaganda. Germany has built a new war machinery more formidable than the Kaiser would ever have had the courage to introduce. War will destroy all and settle nothing definitely. The only way which may save ourselves, our sisters and brothers and children, our country and civilization, is the way Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the greatest of all Prime Ministers ever known, has introduced into the obsolete diplomatic machinery; mutual contacts, mutual respect and negotiated treaties, based on other than the Versailles ethics.

To reply to the President and to come to this conclusion, facts, which should be buried since long, had to be remembered.

It appears to me that President Roosevelt was very disappointed by Munich and that he wants Munich not to be repeated; to this end he wants to create a strong united front against the totalitarian states. He, with many others, believes that Munich would not have come or would have ended differently had force been set against force.

I beg to differ on this point. Had Chamberlain and Daladier taken this step in September, 1938, a new world war would by now either be over or in full swing. And again, if my deduction is right, the President of the United States of America is on the best way to lead the world either to another Munich or to another world disaster.

On Moral Terrain

My readers will naturally ask the question: "Shall we always bow to Hitler?" My reply is: "Emphatically no, if we stand morally on *terra firma*, and yes, if this is not the case."

Would it not have been better for the President to propose to all and sundry to sit round the table in order to liquidate Versailles radically? This is the first necessity for renewing international good faith and when this has been achieved, he should call a stop to all work for one week, calling it a week of reconciliation and as a climax to the festivities, to make a bonfire of the Versailles instrument and the American Fourteen Points, so that we will all be able to forget and forgive. Everyone makes his mistakes in this world, but there must also be an end to it. The ill-conceived laws of Versailles have lasted too long, they are our handicap.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of February 19, 1869

The rose-trees advertised for sale yesterday by Messrs. Wheelock & Co. brought an average price of Tls. 22 per bundle of ten roots, about 13s. a plant.

The Club accounts, alluded to by the Chairman at the meeting yesterday, are uninteresting. The Working Account shows a profit of $2,330 since the Club was re-opened on its new footing, in September, 1867. The receipts from subscribers during that period have been $13,985, showing an average of 215 members.

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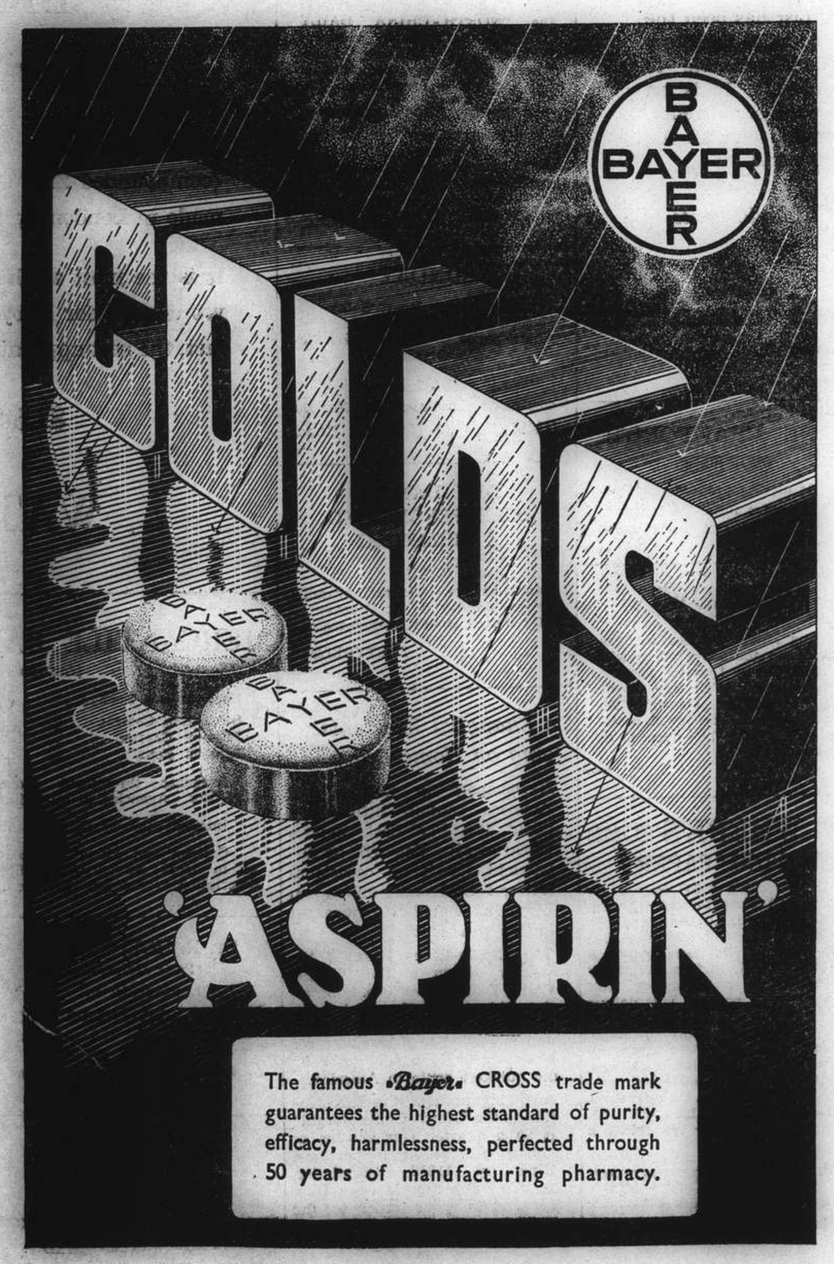

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

One of this column's regular correspondents objects to New York duplicate players' use of short minor suits for opening bids, when they have biddable major suits in their hands. To support his argument he cites the following deal:

	♠ K J 9 3 ♡ A Q 6 2 ◇ K J 9 ♣ 6 3	
♠ 10 6 4 ♡ J 10 ◇ 10 8 6 ♣ A Q 9 5 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 8 5 ♡ K 9 5 ◇ 7 5 3 2 ♣ J 10 7 4
	♠ A Q 7 2 ♡ 8 7 4 3 ◇ A Q 4 ♣ K 8	

South was the dealer; probably neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass			

With North declarer at four spades, East opened the jack of clubs. South's king of clubs was trapped, West winning two tricks with the ace and queen. North had later to lose two heart tricks to East, and was down one.

If South had opened with his normal bid of one spade, North would have jumped him to three spades. The final contract would still have been four spades, but with South as declarer the contract could have been made against a probable spade or diamond opening lead. South would play three rounds of spades; then cash the heart ace; then play out the remaining diamonds, ending with the lead in his own hand. He would then lead a heart, and on West's jack would play a low heart from dummy. West would then have to lead a club, saving South from losing two club tricks. If East overtook West's jack of hearts, it would limit South's loss in hearts to one trick, with the same result.

Guess That Went Wrong

Though the opening bid in a short minor suit is unquestionably overworked, the result of a single hand can hardly ever be accepted in settlement of an argument on bidding propriety. Too much depends on the division of the cards in the unseen hands, which no bidder can predict with certainty. The result of the following deal may be blamed on bad luck rather than bad bidding:

	♠ Q 7 3 ♡ A J 8 ◇ K Q 9 4 3 ♣ Q 10	
♠ A 9 5 ♡ 6 4 2 ◇ J 7 ♣ 9 7 6 5 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 10 8 4 2 ♡ Q 10 7 5 3 ◇ 8 ♣ A J 4
	♠ K J 6 ♡ K 9 ◇ A 10 6 5 2 ♣ K 8 2	

North dealt in a rubber bridge game, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Diamond	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

South chose a two no-trump response rather than three diamonds because he thought the hand would probably be played at three no trump and he did not want the opening lead to be through one of his kings. With South as declarer, the contract was defeated. West opened the five of clubs, and East covered dummy's ten with his jack. South could not develop nine tricks without letting West take the ace of spades, and four club tricks then defeated the contract. With North as declarer, any opening lead East could have made would have permitted North to make three-odd or more.

After an Opening Two Bid

Another moot point in modern bidding is the most advantageous response to an opening two bid. Most players respond with two no trump if they have one bare honour trick or less and respond normally—by raising, showing their own suit, or jumping to three no trump—with greater strength. An alternate convention is the immediate response to show aces. Under this method any immediate response other than two no trump shows the ace of the suit bid.

The ace-showing convention was devised to take care of hands like South's in the following deal:

	♠ 8 ♡ K Q J 9 5 2 ◇ 7 4 2 ♣ Q 3 2	
♠ Q 9 6 ♡ 8 3 ◇ 10 9 8 5 ♣ 9 7 5 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 4 2 ♡ A 10 7 4 ◇ A 6 3 ♣ J 10 8 6
	♠ A K J 10 7 5 3 ♡ 6 ◇ K Q J ♣ A K	

With both sides vulnerable South, the dealer, was glad he and his partner were playing ace-showing responses to two bids. Unless North had at least one ace South was not interested in a slam and North's first response would clearly tell whether or not an ace was held. However, the bidding went:

South	West	North	East
4 Spades	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
5 Spades	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	5 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Despite North's strong hand he was compelled to bid two no trump to show his lack of aces. This told South all he needed to know about North's hand, but later North justifiably felt at least two bids were required to show his strength. To avoid getting too high South reluctantly passed North's five-heart bid, but neither five hearts nor five spades could be made.

Five Robbers Escape With Large Loot

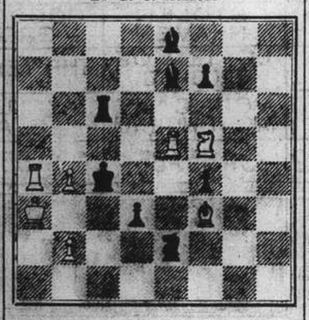
Five men, one of them armed, successfully made their escape shortly after 7.45 a.m. yesterday, after having held up the inmates of a Chinese dwelling house at No. 2a, 727 Tiendong Road where they stole money, jewellery and clothing valued at about $1,500. As no alarm could be raised by the threatened inmates of the house, the desperadoes were able to leave unhindered. Detectives from West Hongkew, in whose sector the robbery was perpetrated, are investigating the matter having as the only clue, the fact that the gangsters spoke the Shanghai dialect.

Table-Top Pictures

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 148

By G. C. Holroyd



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 147

White: K on K8; Q on Q1; R's on QKt4, KB5; B's on Q7, K3; Kt on QB4; P on Q6. Black; K on K5; Q on KKt7; R on K7; B on Q6; Kt's on QR5, KB7; P's on QB6, KB2, KKt2. Two moves. Key B—B4. Threat 2 Kt Q2.

Black	White
1. K — Q5 ch	2. Kt — K3
1. K —B6 ch	2. Kt — K5
1. B any	2. Q — Q5

In this example of the Cross-check theme the Black checks are delivered by the K, an unusual feature. The key is ideal, for it not only opens the checking line, but also yields the necessary flight-squares. The two theme variations are highly organized, leading to pin-mates; a dual is neatly avoided after K — Q5 ch, since 2. Kt — K5 would shut the White R's line—"avoidance of interference," as the device is called.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 147:—J. Lindner, L. de Sa, Philotea, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

From the Avro Tourney

French Defence

White Fine	Black Botwinnik
1. P — K4	P — K3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. Kt — QB3	B — Kt5
4. P — K5	P — QB4
5. P × P (a)	Kt — K2 (b)
6. Kt — B3	QKt — B3
7. B — Q3	P — Q5
8. P — QR3	B — R4 (c)
9. P — QKt4	Kt × KtP
10. P × Kt	B × P
11. B — Qt5 ch	Kt — B3 (d)
12. B × Kt ch	P × B
13. R — R4!	B × Kt ch
14. B — Q2	P — B3 (e)
15. Castles	Castles
16. B × B	P × B
17. Q — K1	P — QR4
18. Q × P	B — R3
19. KR — R1	B — Kt4
20. R — Q4	Q — K2
21. R — Q6 (f)	P — R5
22. Q — K3	R — R2 (g)
23. Kt — Q2!	P — R6 (h)
24. P — QB4	B — R5
25. P × P	Q × P
26. R × RP	R — K1
27. P — R3!	R (R2) — R1
28. Kt — B3	Q — Kt7 (i)
29. Kt — K5	Q — Kt8 ch
30. K — R2	Q — B4
31. Q — KKt3	Resigns (j)

(a) Either P — QR3 or B — Q2 is usual. The young master from the U.S.A. takes the Soviet champion into strange country.

(b) P — Q5 will always be met by P — QR3. So he develops, until the move has force, as he thinks.

(c) B × BP, 9, Kt — K4!

(d) B — Q2 is much better; Reuben Fine must exchange B's, and thus Botwinnik solves the problem of his QB, always a trouble in the French Defence.

(e) Also weak; he cannot play P × P without isolating another pawn, and White will certainly not make the capture until it suits him. Black, of course, is unhappy, with a QRP marked for death, and an enclosed QB.

(f) A beautiful spot for the R: the P on B5 is now a rock.

(g) With visions, it seems, of doubling R's, and pushing along his "pastor," but White dispels these dreams.

(h) The P is lost; e.g. R — R4, 24. P — QB4, B — R3, 25, Kt — Kt3!

(i) A useless manœuvre.

(j) In the traditional gloom of a Russian play. The forces are practically level, but Black's positions is lifeless; he has no effective way of meeting R — KB3, followed by R — B7 and R — Q7. R — KB1, for instance, loses the KP after 32. R — KB3 Q moves, and R — K2 allows 32. R × B; or R — R2, 32. R × BP B × R. 33. R × R, threatening mate or Kt × B.

Queer Ending

White (Euwe): K on KKt 1; Q on QKt3; R on Q1; B's on QKt2, QB4; P's on QR5, QK5, K3, KB2, KKt3, KR4. Black (Keres): K on KR3; Q on K3, R on Q2; B on QKt2; Kt on Q4; P's on QR2, QB4, K5, KB4, KKt3, KR4. Keres has a pinned Kt, which needs the protection of all his big units; in a desperate situation (Dr. Euwe having also threats on the Q side pawn position) he pulls out a marvellous draw.

White	Black
1.	P — B5!
2. KP × P (a)	P — K6!
3. B × Kt (b)	P — K7 (c)
4. R — K1	Q × B
5. Q × Q	R× Q
6. P — B3	R — Q8
Draw	agreed (e)

(a Not KtP × P Q — Kt5 ch, and will actually win.

(b) P × P Q — R 6. 4. P — Kt —K6!

(c) Very neat; 4. B × Q P × R (Q) ch, and wins.

(d) R × P allowing mate in three moves by R — Q8 ch, etc.

(e) K — B2, R — Q6 (B × P, 33. B — Q4!), and with B's of opposite colour a draw is inevitable.—"Observer."

At the request of the St. James's Palace authorities, the two insignia, conferred by the Crown on a member of the Russian Royal Family, have been withdrawn from a sale which was to take place at Sotheby's on December 12. It is a rule when a member of either Order dies, for his heir to return the insignia to the authorities. There has, however, been a general impression that this rule did not apply to royalty, British or foreign. This may be accounted for by the fact that a part of the Duke of Cambridge's Garter insignia was sold at Christie's in 1904 for about £3,000. The Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch's trustees readily agreed to withdraw the insignia from the sale when the position was explained.

Snapshot Guild

If you want to give your imagination free rein on something—just try taking table-top pictures during a few of the long winter evenings.

With a few simple materials that can be picked up around almost any house, you can create all sorts of picture situations—in either comic or serious vein. Spread out a piece of plain, dark carpet, and you have an attractive grassy lawn. Put a doll house on it, add a few toy trees and a driveway made out of sand or salt—and you have a handsome country estate. Slip a few wads of crumpled paper under the carpet, smoothing it down neatly—and you have hills and valleys. A toy automobile on the drive, a few toy cows or horses scattered about—and you have a complete rural scene.

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For table-top pictures, any kind of camera can be used. If yours is a fixed-focus camera, or one that focusses only to five or six feet, slip a portrait attachment on the lens—this enables you to take close-ups. The camera should be placed on a firm support, and the lens closed down to a small opening. This makes both near and far objects sharper. Time exposures should be made, using either ordinary electric bulbs or, preferably, regular amateur photo bulbs.

Table-top pictures offer a wide choice of subject matter. You can take a couple of model aeroplanes, hang them on dark threads, and picture an aerial combat. Or, you can use toy soldiers and cannon from the dime store, and stage a war on the living-room floor. A woolly white blanket, or cotton batting, provides snow for a winter scene. A sheet of black cardboard is a fine background for a night scene. A mirror, laid out flat, makes a sheet of ice. Brown sugar or salt can be used for a sandy beach. Tiny twigs suggest bare trees. Transparent wrapping material, properly crumpled, resembles stormy water. Place a ship model on a sheet of this—and you have a storm at sea.

Clearly, in "table-tops" there are marvellous chances for pictures. The sky is the limit—and there's no end to the fun you can have. Try a few now, and you'll see.

Armed Police Guard Bombing Suspects

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Liverpool, Feb. 15.

Armed police escorted the cars conveying six men from Walton Goal to the police court to face charges on the possession of firearms, chemicals and explosives, discovered during police raids. Only those having special business were allowed to enter the court. All the accused are charged with having conspired to cause explosions, and they were remanded until Monday.—Reuter.

Big alterations which will make a great deal of difference to the appearance of one of Bloomsbury's most famous garden squares are approaching completion in Russell-square. The massive pile of the new University building and the air raid trenches which score the gardens themselves have already change the square; now the actual shape is being altered. The wide sweeping curve of the pavements are being replaced by square corners. In the intervening spaces on the Eastern side, which carries the main stream of traffic between Kingsway and Euston-road, gardens are being planted with lawns, flower beds and fountains.

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St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General), Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—1045, Morning Worship. Preacher, Dr. Carleton Lacy; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Lecture-hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 7.30, Tuesday Evening Men's Club in the Lecture-hall. Supper at 8, followed by Lecture (illustrated by films and lantern slides) by Dr. A. von Miorini, entitled "Through North Land to the Arctic."—Thursday, 3.30, Women's Guild meeting in the Lecture-hall. Talk, illustrated by films, by Capt. Jas. A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders, entitled "With the British Forces in Palestine during the troubles of 1936"; 5.30, Choir rehearsal.—Friday, 3.30 and 5.30, International World's Day of Prayer. Services for women in Union Church.

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12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced

Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson and C. I. M. friends.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their weekly Church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre Sunday at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken conducts the worship and delivers the morning sermon on the theme "Unsafe Life Boats."

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness." New members will be received into the Church at this service. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "From Highest Heaven" by H. W. Jones, and Mary Stewart will sing "Though I Speak with the Tongues of Men" by Brahms. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon at four o'clock, the International Prayer meeting of all Christian workers will be held; at 4.30 p.m. the Pioneers will meet, and the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Dr. J. H. Wiley will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men. At 8 p.m. Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury's Study Group on the Christian Faith and Life will meet in the Church Parlour.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays; Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. F. E. Keeble. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305-Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. R. H. Mathews. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. K. H. Price. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road, Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Mind." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. S. R. Jeffery. Bible Class—Friday, 7.45 p.m. Advent Testimony Meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m. Rev. F. S. Donnelson.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 19. Februar vormittags 10,30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

Pres. Doumer, Tjisadane, Asama Maru Arrive

The M. M. liner President Doumer arrived from Marseilles at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, coming alongside Hunt's Wharf, Pootung. The luxury liner is continuing her outward trip to Japan ports, at 7 a.m. today.

The J. C. J. Line's ss. Tjisadane, arrived in Shanghai at 10 a.m. yesterday, from Java and ports. She lies alongside the A. P. C. Wharf, Pootung.

The N. Y. K.'s Asama Maru arrived here at noon yesterday, coming alongside the Wayside Wharf from where she is sailing for Honolulu and San Francisco, by way of Japan ports, some time today.

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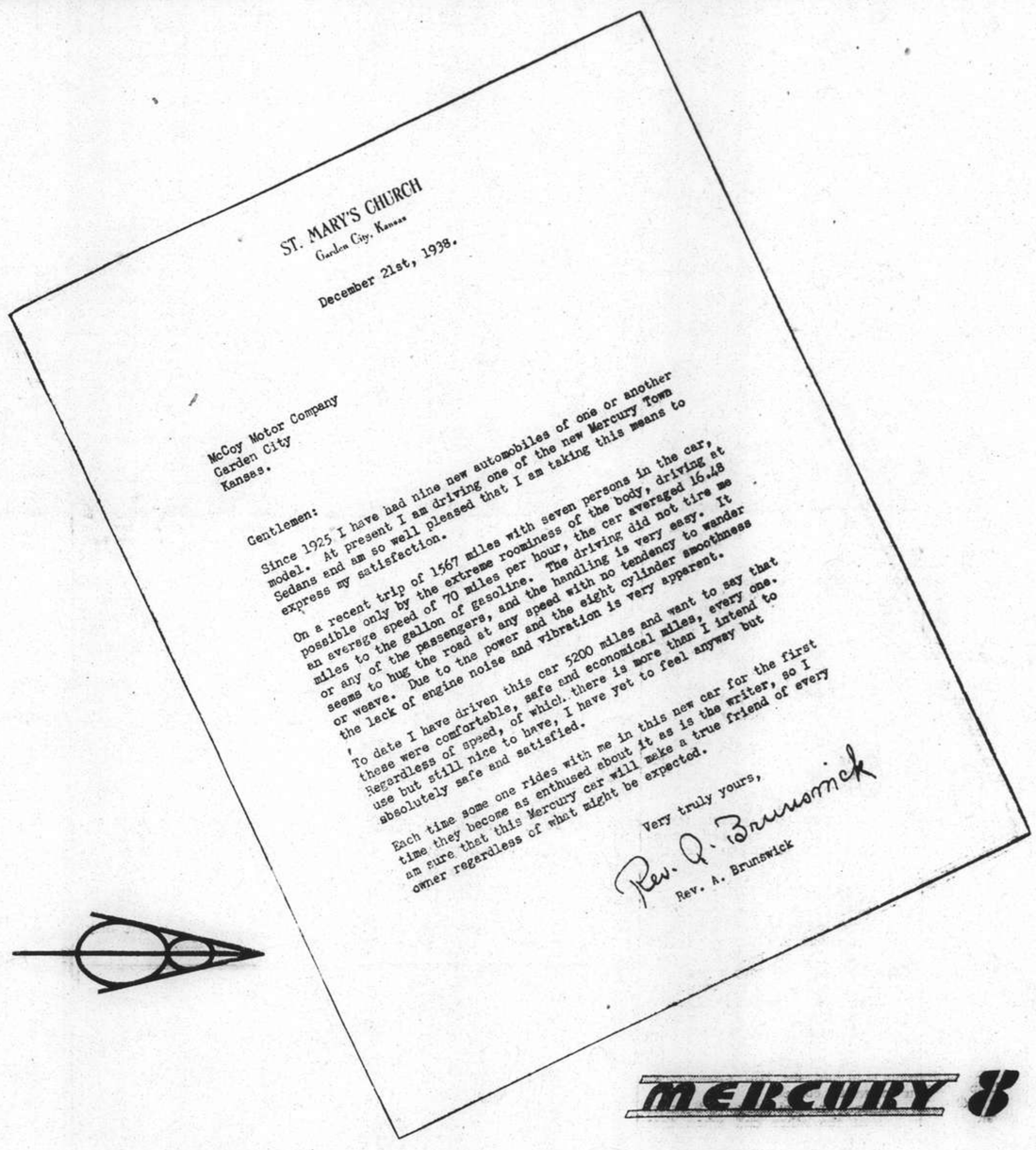
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Police Defeat East Surreys In Extra Period Drive

Lawmen Enter Final of Skottowe Cup Football As Soldiers Fail to Display Usual Form

POOR ball control and faulty teamwork on the part of the East Surreys yesterday at the Race Course allowed the Police to get into the final of the Skottowe Cup. It was only after 25 minutes extra time that the Police managed to break away and get the two deciding goals of a hard-fought game. Each team scored two goals in the first half and settled down to defensive work in the second leaving the 90-minute score at 2-all. The first quarter of the extra time was fast but uneventful but with the exchange of ends the Police made a final effort and gained the deciding points, Wilkinson and Greenberg scoring.

The Police had two changes from their usual team fielding Duffy at centre forward and "Ginger" Wilkinson at outside left whilst the Surreys fielded the same team as has appeared in recent weeks.

POLICE:—W. Ward, Victal, Turner, Westwood, Crooke, Gibson, Woodley, Shute, Duffy, S. Greenberg, Wilkinson.

SURREYS:—Hurst, Wheeler, Harrison, Austen, Jelley, Paget, McLarty, Hale, Baldock, Roberts, Friday.

Surreys Kick Off

The Surreys kicked off and immediatelt lost the ball through high passing, the cross wind catching the ball and drifting it out of direction. The Police at once went into the attack, the ball going out to Wilkinson on the wing. He made a good clear run down towards the goal line and centred to Duffy who was too hasty and put the ball over the bar. After this first minute scare the Surreys were more careful though they made the mistake of not marking Duffy, a mistake that eventually had a lot to do with the loss of the game.

The Police kept up the attack though they were often forced to run back to collect the ball from the Surrey's high passing movements which seldom materialized.

For the first fifteen minutes honours were even until the Surreys were penalized for tackling Woodley in the dreaded area when not in possession of the ball. Shute took the kick and put the ball into the net well out of Hurst's reach.

For the next five minutes the Surreys tried hard to recover but their passing was poor and more often than not two or more of their players would get out of position and all go for the ball at the same time leaving Police players entirely uncovered. This resulted in Woodley scoring the second goal. Wilkinson had taken the ball well down the wing and both he had Duffy drew the Surreys' defence over out of position. Wilkinson centred well and Duffy let the ball go past to Woodley who was left with an open goal and an easy score.

Soldiers Grow Cautious

After this reverse the Surreys defence dropped back and was more careful but this left their forwards with the difficult task of having to come back and collect the ball from centre-field. Jelley and McLarty were the mainstay of the soldiers' attack and managed to force a corner but Ward got his fist to the ball and cleared well. A scramble ensued in the Police area from which Baldock managed to score.

This was the only outstanding play that this player gave throughout the entire match, being for some unknown reason more or less a passenger in the forward line for the best part of the game. Early on he took a nasty fall on his back and this may have had a great deal to do with his poor display.

It looked as if there would be no more score before half time, so well was the Police defence working, but Turner made a fatal mistake of handling the ball within the penalty area. Hale took the kick and evened the score to 2 goals each.

From the restart the play oscillated from one end of the field to the other, neither side taking any chances until Harrison handled the ball in front of the soldiers' goal. Shute took the kick but instead of shooting high he put the ball straight int Hurst's hands. A few minutes later at the other end, Turner was pulled up for pushing and the fourth penalty of the game was whistled. Hale took the kick but his shot lacked force and Ward had no difficulty in bringing off a good save.

For the rest of the second half both teams fought hard for advantage but both were too keen on keeping a strong defence and taking few risks. The Surreys should have scored more than once from open passing movements but hesitation and bad teamwork lost them advantage after advantage.

Extra Time Thrills

Up to the end of the normal full time there had been few thrills but the turn round for the extra time seemed to awaken both teams and the Police forwards gave a good display of accurate passing which resulted in the unmarked and slow-moving Duffy having a chance to score. He turned on the ball and drove hard and low for the goal but Hurst just managed to get there in time and put the ball over for an unconverted corner.

McLarty and Roberts gave the next ... at the other end when they dashed, clean through the Police defence and made Ward jump high in a magnificent save.

The second fifteen minutes of the extra time saw Greenberg, Shute and Duffy banging away at the Surreys' defence with little result until Duffy brought Hurst down full length on the ground. The goalkeeper tried to push the ball out to one of his own men but instead put it onto Greenberg's foot. The latter lost no time in putting the ball in the net before Hurst could get to his feet.

With only a few minutes to go and no headway being made against the heavier opponents, the Surreys seemed to be losing heart and finally went to pieces a few minutes before the final whistle when Wilkinson winged in a pass from Woodley for the final goal of the game leaving a result of Police 4, Surreys 2.

Germans Subdued By Club Team

Capt. Cole and Pote-Hunt Lead Civilians in Hockey Victory of 3-2

Displaying distinct superiority, the Shanghai Hockey Club defeated the Germans in a friendly game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by the odd goal in five. The winners started off well to lead in the first half by 3-1.

Capt. Cole and J. W. Pote-Hunt were again the stars on the S.H.C. team. Pote-Hunt proved a keyman as he opened up practically all forward movements. The defence was solid, with C. B. Broadbent and H. K. Cassels standing out by saving many dangerous situations.

On the German team Goalkeeper Schoemann played a very fine game, making several brilliant saves in the first half during which the opponents dominated and swarmed over the goal area. Soenkson showed speed in the outside right berth and tallied both German goals.

The teams were:—

S.H.C.:—J. Pullen, H. K. Cassels, H. A. Crickmer, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner (Capt.), B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon, D. J. Boyd, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons.

GERMANS:—Schoemann, Von Aster, Melchers, Von Essen, Berg, Schroeder, Guenter, Rodde, Wetzell, Jessen, Soenkson.

Early Scoring Attack

The Germans started with only ten players as Soenkson arrived late. The ultimate winners took full advantage of the Germans depleted form and established a lead in the fourth minute through Pote-Hunt, following a short melee. Schoemann was unsighted as the ball streaked past him.

With the arrival of Soenkson the Germans began to pick up. Wetzell and Jessen carried the ball through twice but were too closely guarded by Turner and Crickmer, who covered well. Play was extremely keen and the ball went up and down the field at a fast pace.

In the middle of the half the S.H.C. tightened up. They kept the ball constantly within German territory. Pote-Hunt drove a hard shot which was well saved by Schoemann. Following up the shot, Parsons fired a ground one which was again stopped by the keeper. A short while later Boyd slammed in grounder but once more Schoemann pulled a great save.

Cole Beats Goalie

Breaking away in the 25th minute Jessen moved out to the wing and centred for Soenkson to convert, putting the score to a tie of 1-all. Nevertheless, the Hockey Club regained the lead in less than three minutes as Cole received help from Turner following a corner hit and beat Schoemann with a pile-driver.

One minute before half-time Von Aster failed to make a quick clearance. Cole beat the defender to the ball and dribbled through. Before Schoemann came out to block the play Cole cleverly flicked the spheroid into the net for a 3-1 advantage.

Play in the second half was very even. Both goals were visited and it was evident that the Germans came back with determination to win. The Club forward line lacked the punch to finish with their fine midfield play and several fine chances went astray. Five minutes before the end Soenkson raced through. He drove a pretty shot past Pullen to cut the margin down to 3-2.

Keeping up with the rally, the Germans nearly scored the equalizer. But Crickmer and Broadbent each came to the rescue in front of the goal just before the whistle peeped.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Saints Succumb to Seaforths

Action in yesterday's first division football match at the Race Course in which the Seaforth Highlanders defeated St. Francis Xavier's before an immense crowd. On the right is Kabbert, Saints' goalie, while Garwood leaps high.

Seaforths Rise in 2nd Half To Trounce Saints

Thompson Drives Home Splendid Shot to Make Certain as Thousands Watch Match

IT took the Seaforth Highlanders 45 minutes to realize that they were playing a football match yesterday afternoon, when they were playing a football match yesterday afternoon, when they opposed the St. Francis Xavier's eleven in a First Division encounter. The final score was 3-1 in the Scots' favour. The first goal was scored after only three minutes play, Fraser getting the ball in the net from a cross from Thompson. From this time until the whistle sounded for the interval, the champions never seemed to settle down to anything like the type of football they usually serve up, the forwards being unable to make use of the forward passes supplied by the halves.

Petterson had quite a lot to do with this state of affairs, playing a sound game at third full back for the best part of the opening half. Another member of the S. F. X. side worthy of mention was Sousa at left half, who was instrumental in holding up the attacks of the Seaforth right wing very effectively.

The power in the forward line of the Highlanders was undoubtedly Thompson, who played his best game for some weeks. In fact, he was in no small way responsible for his sides' win, being the most forceful forward on view. True, he had some very clever passes from his inside man Duncan, but he always was able to put them to their fullest use.

The goal the Scottish outside left scored was one of the best, if not the best, scored for many a long day in Shanghai football, and no doubt Kabbert will readily agree with this opinion, for although the goalkeeper was in the correct position to save, he had no chance to stop the really wonderful shot, which travelled like a flash into the near corner of the net before the goalie could make up his mind what to do about it.

Paddy McAloon does not like playing against small players of the Endaya class, this being apparent by the fact that he played his usual good game when in opposition to any other player, but as soon as he had to play Endaya, he seemed to make many mistakes. The same could be said of McCusker who evidently was rather amused with the skill of his dimunitive opponent.

SEAFORTHS: — Atkinson: Cheney, Campbell: Smelley, McCusker, McAloon: Wilson, Gilmore, Fraser, Duncan, Thompson.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert: S. Schultz, Garwood: Greenberg, Petterson, Souza: Edwards, Foyn, Karolich, K. Schultz Endaya.

Fraser Scores First

Freddy Foyn won the toss and elected to kick with the wind, which was blowing down field. After only three minutes play Fraser opened the score for the Seaforths. Thompson crossed the ball from the left wing to Duncan who tried to place it wide of Kabbert. His effort however, went a little square of the goal, but Fraser was on hand, and immediately found the net from a couple of yards range.

After a very quiet period of uninteresting football, with the Seaforths pressing but not finishing well, K. Schultz swung the ball out to the right wing, where Edwards picked it up in his stride and went on to place a beautiful centre right to the inside-left's foot. McAloon however was on the spot and blocked the shot, the ball rolling for an abortive corner .K. Schultz was again in the limelight with a good individual effort, Atkinson running out at the correct moment to divert the shot for a corner. There was no further score before the interval, the Seaforths leading by 1-0.

Second Half

The second half saw more of the best form of both teams, each side playing well although the Scots definitely were on top. Despite this, Atkinson was called on quite a few times to deal with shots from Karolich, Edwards and Foyn.

From a hard cross from Wilson, Thompson, standing on the edge of the penalty area, hit the ball perfectly with a ton of power behind it, into the left hand corner of the net, scoring the goal of the match.

The same player was instrumental in his side's third goal, Gilmore heading in a perfect centre from the outside-left. The single point obtained by the school team was an example of good following up by Karolich who was able to take advantage of a defensive mistake by Atkinson and Campbell, who were allowing the leather to pass over the goal line for a dead ball. But apparently, they did not bargain for the centre-forward running round behind them and crossing the ball in the goalmouth, where the wind, or else twist on the ball put the finishing touch to a fine effort. The Seaforths certainly deserved to win, but they left it until rather late.

Paperhunt Won by E. B. Moller

Diniz Bring Home First "Y" Pony to Qualify Port Bradda

By "The Chaser"

The eleventh hunt was held yesterday afternoon in the Minghong district and resulted in the third win of the season for Eric Moller Jr. who came in first on Highlight (Z) and also a win for F. X. Dinix, the popular Portuguese thruster, who won his "pink." He finished fourth on the card on the first Y, and the pony, Port Bradda, is now qualified for the Club Challenge Cup.

The terrible condition of the roads kept a number of spectators away and only a handful turned out to watch the hunt which had in all about thirty competitors. The hunt was laid by Mr. T. G. Drakeford and the course covered about eleven miles which included some really big jumps and six wades, but as one person remarked, there were actually seven wades—the other being "Bobby" Wade who went out to qualify himself for the Challenge Cup on Tuesday. But when everyone came home there were still no signs of "Bobby" Wade and I wonder if it isn't a case of a wade claiming a Wade this time!

"Dod" Pollock and his two daughters, Yvonne and Cissy, in company with H. D. Rodger, Helmut Eggers and Miss C. Hanke were properly lost for a while when they found themselves on the wrong side of a creek, and it was full twenty minutes after the hunt had come in that they came galloping gaily home.

Helmut Eggers took two spills (one was soon after the start) but was not hurt at all. What the six wades really did claim was Dr. Chou's pony but the latest reports are that he eventually got him out of the water and rode home.

The Card

The card read as follows.

1. E. B. Moller on Highlight (Z)
2. C. E. Morton on Chang Mah (Z)
3. C. B. Moller on Klik (Z)
4. F. X. Diniz on Port Pradda (Y)
5. G. R. Cheape on off chance (Y)
6. Mrs. E. Andrews on Escapade (Z)

Winners. E. B. Moller and F. X. Diniz. New Pink; F. X. Diniz.

Challenge Cup qualification: Port Bradda.

The American Troop Section Ride will be held this morning and will start from the corners of Hungjao and Warren Roads and finish at Warren Line. The ride will start at 10 o'clock.

Possibles for M.C.C. Team Selected

Johannesburg, Feb. 18.

Owing to uncertain weather, the final choice is being deferred, but the M.C.C. has selected the following as "possibles" for the Fourth Test Match against South Africa here today:—

W. R. Hammond, N. W. D. Yardley, B. H. Valentine, P. A. Gibb, K. Farnes, Edrich, Goddard, Hutton, Paynter, Verity, Wilkinson, Wright and Ames.

Several day of incessant rain have affected the pitch, and a difficult batting wicket is anticipated.—Reuter.

Ball Kills Batsman

Sydney, Feb. 15.

Harold Kingsley, aged 26, was struck on the head by a cricket ball.

Kingsley, who was one of the players in a business houses' competition, though dazed by the impact of the ball, refused to allow team-mates to call an ambulance for him.

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MATINEE WEDNESDAY AT 2 P.M.

Marines Massacre Club 2nd XV

Forty-four Points Rolled Up Without Any Reply In Rugger Match

Making short work of the opposition, the U.S. Marines 1st XV continued its winning streak on the rugby field at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, by defeating with the greatest of ease the Club 2nd XV, the final score reading 44 points (four placed goals and eight tries) to nil.

The Club side was not up to its selected strength and a number of junior players were brought into the team but the result in no way flattered the Marines who seem to play a better brand of football with each successive appearance. They were far and away superior to the civilians in every phase of the game and if the "leathernecks" had added another twenty points, they would have been deserved.

The Club lacked spirit and only once during the course of the match did it penetrate the Marines 25, but the side was soon driven back and thereafter never looked like opening their account.

All the Americans did well and if, in the second half, they were inclined to take matters rather easily and treat the encounter as a practice match, they were fully entitled to since they had already built up an unassailable lead. The pack functioned like a machine, its work in the loose being the feature of the game. Aikman, the full back, had a day out, his long swerving runs, kicking and handling all being up to a very high standard. The halves and threequarters did almost as they pleased against a defence that appeared to have forgotten the first essentials of tackling. Their bewildering speed also caused the Club untold trouble.

U.S. MARINES 1ST XV:—Aikman; Walker, Brown, Petro, Havriluk; Depizol, Farrell; Ciczek, Juracko, Solloway, Zarczeckl, Harley, Bixler, Ferra, Cooper.

CLUB 2ND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; B. R. Brown, A. P. D. Kennedy, A. Thomas, E. S. Blackwood; A. S. Read, R. Dickinson; D. M. Wheeler, M. N. Speyer, J. March, J. D. Sayle, F. W. Gilbert, D. I. Campbell, R. G. Daniel and W. J. Richmond.

Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.

Play Begins

In the first minute Aikman got clean away after a useful threes movement and eluding Mair, it seemed that he must score, but Blackwood, travelling at great speed from the other wing, brought him down within five yards of the line. In the next minute, however, Walker, after a short burst, went over for the first try, which Harley just missed converting.

Aikman then got away again and this time Read repeated Blackwood's performance to prevent an addition to the score. From the ensuing line-out, Farrell dashed through to receive from Walker and making a good run through a surprised defence, had no difficulty in tallying. Harley again narrowly failed.

Four minutes later after the American had had matters all their own way, Aikman stopped a Club foot rush in the Club half and securing possession, made a good run of 25 yards before handing on to Juracko who continued to make ground before passing to Bixler. The latter then finished the movement by crashing his way through a defence that was at sixes and sevens to ground the ball near the posts. Harley did the rest.

Depizol then had the worst of luck when about to place the ball down for a try, the ball slipping from his hands to be touched down by Mair. A little later Walker was nailed by Read when the winger had a clear run for the line.

At this period of the game Mair was showing up quite well with long kicks to touch, but he failed to field one of his opposite number's long punts ahead with the result that a five-yard scrum was ordered, following which the entire Marine pack took the ball over the line for Bixler to record another try. Harley's kick was just short.

The Club then came into its own and an excellent passing movement among the threes saw the ball transferred to Brown who made straight for the line, but he was pulled down by Aikman when two yards short. Immediately after, Blackwood had an excellent opportunity to go through, but he knocked-on and the threat petered out.

Two minutes later, the American forwards indulged in some excellent passing and Zarczecki rounded out the movement by going over near the posts. The same player converted his own try to bring the score up to 19-0 at the interval.

Immediately upon the resumption the Marines took up the attack and it was obvious that the Club had no chance.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

The following are the results of soccer matches played in Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

SKOTTOWE CUP

S.M.P. 4, Surreys 2

1ST DIVISION

Seaforths 3, S.F.X. 1

2ND DIVISION

Sokol 0, French Forces 8

Area Details 1, P.T.H. 9

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Seattle Giants Arrive in Shanghai

Eight tall and husky basketball players from Seattle arrived here yesterday noon for an exhibition game which was played off last night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The team includes Ross Werner, captain, Chuck Wagner, Ed Loverich, Jack Gannon, Bobb Egge, Dick Egge, Jack Honover, and Ralph Cairney, manager, and is leaving this morning on its way back to the United States in the same steamer, the Asama Maru.

HOLIDAY SPORTS

Today

SOCCER:—Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—Bramtoco *v.* Rowing Club, R.G.1, (J. Anderson), Line: C. H. Mahon and P. Drossel.

1st division.—Aurora *v.* A.S.F., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., (L. Chang), Line: K. F. Tsai and S. P. Nee; S.R.C. *v.* Lusitano, S.R.C., (A. G. B. Carnell), Line: F. C. Hale and A. C. Sinclair.

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. *v.* Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., W. F. Field.

3rd division.—"S" F.C. *v.* Tung Wen, Kiaochow, J. Chen; Area Details *v.* P.T.H., R.G.2, H. A. Harrs; R.A.M.C. *v.* Vitiaz, R.G.5, K. Beck.

RUGGER:—2.45 p.m. Seaforth Highlanders *v.* Tung Wen College (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby) (Spunt Cup).

3 p.m. Shanghai Nipponjin *v.* Combined Club/Seaforths XV (Referee: Mr. L. R. West).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—3rd Division.—3.30 p.m. Municipal Gaol *v.* Sikh Police, R.C.

Friendlies.—2.15 p.m. S.M. Police *v.* S.H.C. "C," R.C. 6; 3 p.m. United "A" *v.* British Army, R.C. 3; 3 p.m. J.A.C. *v.* German "C," R.C. 7.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—2nd Division.—3.30 p.m. Sokols *v.* J.A.C. "B," E.V.

Interport Trial Match.—Colours *v.* Whites.

Monday

SOCCER:—Special Charity Match.—Combined Chinese *v.* Combined Foreign, Canidrome, 3 p.m., (W. T. Sung), Line: G. Tai and S. E. Burt.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, C. F. Lee; Aurora *v.* S.F.X., Kiaochow, 10.30 a.m., K. Y. Chang.

2nd division.—French Forces *v.* Brit. Navy, R.G.2, N. Fadeyeff.

RUGGER:—Club 2nd XV *v.* Area Details (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley) (Spunt Cup).

BASKETBALL:—League Matches at Foreign Y.M.C.A. from 7 p.m.

GOLF:—Point Par Competition at Seekingjao.

BOWLING:—Women's League games.—C.C.C. Reds *v.* Y.M.C.A.; American Club *v.* Marine Ladies; German Cub *v.* C.C.C. Blues.

Tuesday

SOCCER:—1st division.—Burreys *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 3 p.m., (F. C. Hale), Line: K. Beck and W. F. Field; S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F., R.G.2, (A. C. Sinclair), Line: A. G. B. Carnell and O. G. R. Beynon.

2nd division.—Sokol *v.* P.T.H., R.G.5, E. M. Marchetti; Ching Hwa *v.* Area Details, Kiaochow, C. H. Mahon.

3rd division.—Russ. Club *v.* "S" F.C., Kiaochow, 10.30 a.m., P. Drossel; Vitiaz *v.* Xaverians, R.G.1, S. Neumann.

RUGGER:—3 p.m. U.S. Marines 2nd XV *v.* French Forces 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley) (Spunt Cup).

RACES:—Paper Hunt Club Race Meeting at S.R.C.

BASKETBALL: — Foreign Y.M.C.A. League from 7.30 p.m.—Marine Golds *v.* Union; Marine Reds v. M.M. Church; Chi Chong *v.* Tai Chi.

BOWLING:—Men's First Division.—American Club *v.* Y.M.C.A.; U.S. Marines *v.* Columbia Country Club; Men's Second Division.—Marine Officers *v.* Swiss Club; Columbia Bears *v.* Marine Golds, "Y" *v.* Columbia Acorns; Marine Woodchoppers *v.* American. 1st Division begins at 9 p.m.—2nd Division begins at 6 p.m.

Wednesday

SOCCER:—Junior Cup Semi Final.—U.T. Party *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, (W. T. Sung), Line: F. K. Tsai and S. P. Nee.

1st division.—Lusitano *v.* S.F.X., R.G.2, (S. S. Moffett), Line: F. C. Hale and P. Drossel; Seaforths *v.* S.R.C., R.G.5, (S. E. Burt), Line: J. Anderson and N. Fadeyeff.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Tung Wen, R.G.1, A. L. McCorkindale; Area Details *v.* Parks, Kiaochow, 10.30 a.m., H. A. Harrs.

Unless otherwise stated all matches commence at 3 p.m.

RUGGER:—3 p.m. A Club XV *v.* A Seaforth XV (Referee: Rev. P. C. Matthews).

Shanghai Triumphs Over Hongkong

Hongkong, Feb. 18.

Despite a lead of 6-3 held by Hongkong at half-time, Shanghai today won the Interport Rugby match against the Colony by 12 points to 11. Inspired play by the visiting forwards in the loose, with spirited tackling, was largely responsible for the unexpected victory.

In the second half the forwards were ably supported by Rigg and Mills. The Shanghai three-quarters played well, keeping out the dangerous Hongkong threes, Stewart, Bidwell and Grieve. The Shanghai scorers were Kennedy, Laird, Hutchison and Warner.—Reuter.

Berglof's Shot Wins 2nd Division Hockey Title

A last minute goal scored by Sam Berglof gave the United Hockey Club "B" a victory over the Seaforth Highlanders "B" by the odd goal in five and also the championship of the Second Division.

The United led at half-time through a goal by Chanturai but Margisson equalized soon after resumption. A. Yourieff put the civilians ahead for the second time but three minutes to the end Meeks netted to bring the score to a deadlock again. Then came Berglof's winning shot and with the title of the Second Division.

Interport Trial Team Beaten by Greens

Miss Sheridan Leads Side To 4-1 Victory

Fielding their best team, the Greens defeated a trial side selected by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association in the first of a series of interport trials on the Race Course yesterday afternoon by 4-1.

The Greens made a slow start in which they allowed Miss I. Ornberger to draw first blood as a result of a fine solo effort in which the scorer carried the ball through and lodged the ball in the corner of the goal.

Miss D. Eardley equalized and the two teams battled to a tie at half-time.

Upon the resumption the Greens settled down and frequently outplayed the opponents. Miss N. Kelly tallied the next goal with a hard shot just inside the circle. Miss M. Sheridan followed suit in the middle of the period.

The trial side tried desperately to catch up. Miss J. Picozzi made a few fine dashes on the right flank but each time the Greens cleared.

One minute before the end Miss Sheridan stretched the lead to 4-1 as she scored on a cross shot.

More than 1,000 "dress" and "uniform" extras are at work in three Paramount pictures. Four hundred are in "Union Pacific," the Cecil B. DeMille epic starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea; 380 are in "Hotel Imperial," which stars Isa Miranda and Ray Milland, and 215 are supporting Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray and Shirley Ross in "Cafe Society."

Canidrome Results

1½ length.—Time, 27.14.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (1-6) Div. $61.50.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $14.50.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Crammie; 2, Countess Verde.
A head.—Time, 30.83.
Win, $19.10. Forecast (4-5) Div. $155.40.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 1/2 (1-4) Div. 40.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Brumpy; 2, Advance Guard.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $26.70. Forecast (5-2) Div. $85.30.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $12.20.
Double 2X3 (4-5) Div. $54.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodfood; 2, Maggie 5 lengths.—Time, 29.89.
Win, $15.70. Forecast (1-6) Div. $77.10.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 3/4 (5-1) Div. $27.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Orontes; 2, Doa Juan.
1½ length.—Time, $30.18.
Win, $30. Forecast (1-2) Div. $52.70.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 4/5 (1-1) Div. 24.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Tat; 2, Grayzeb.
1½ length.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $28.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $138.10.
Place, 1st $17.10; 2nd $12.80.

7—500 yd. ½at.—1, Red Bug; 2, Talgai Junior.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $13.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $78.00.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 6/7 (3-1) Div. $43.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Madam's Hope.
Short head.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $28.50. Forecast (3-2) Div. $108.20.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 7/8 (1-3) Div. $41.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1 Pearl's Pride; 2, Beacousfield.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.77.
Win, $25.30. Forecast (3-2) Div. $77.40.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 8/9 (3-3) Div. $45.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Dolphine.
1 length.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $34.50. Forecast (2-4) Div. $124.90.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 9/10 (3-2) Div. $82.60.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Careless Beauty.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $83.50. Forecast (2-5) Div. $266.30.
Place, 1st $18.10; 2nd $8.70.
Doube Event 10/11 (2-2) Div. $115.80.

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"Swiss Miss"

Heartily acclaimed by Shanghai audiences, Laurel and Hardy continue to attract patrons to the Nanking Theatre. They are supported by Della Lind, Eric Blore and Walter Woolf King.

"Thanks for Everything"

At the Metropol Theatre today many familiar faces are to be seen, including Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin, Binnie Barnes, George Barbier and Herman Bing.

"Zaza"

Claudette Colbert is playing to full houses at the Cathay Theatre, with Herbert Marshall as the masculine lead. Others include Bert Lehr, Helen Westley and Walter Catlett.

Current Films

METROPOL.—"Thanks for Everything."—Big Business selects America's "Mr. Average Man" to discover the public's reactions to selling schemes, big and small, but uproarious complications start when a foreign power uses him to find out whether the States would go to war! With Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin, Binnie Barnes, George Barbier and Warren Hymer.

GRAND.—"Dawn Patrol."—Tells in grippingly dramatic sequences the deathless story of the part played by the raw young lads of the Royal flying Corps in the Great War. A superb cast headed by Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper and Douglas Fitzgerald. Reviewed yesterday.

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NANKING.—"Swiss Miss."—More laughs than there are holes in a Gruyère cheese greet Stan and Oliver's hilarious attempts to sell mousetraps in Switzerland and help out a lady in distress. Laurel and Hardy's biggest musical since "Fra Diavolo" also stars the renowned Viennese vocalist, Della Lind. The rest of the cast includes Walter Woolf King, Eric Blore and Adia Kuznetzoff.

CAPITOL.—"You Can't Take it with You."—One of the best ten of 1938 in which Lionel Edward Arnold and Mischa Auer give brilliant interpretations.

RIALTO.—"Adventures of Robin Hood."—Superb all-technicolour romance of England in the days of Richard, the Lion Hearted. With Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains and Una O'Conner.

Films Coming

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the **CATHAY.**

"If I Were King."—Superb presentation of Justin McCarthy's dramatic and colourful tale of the poet who had his wish and ruled medieval France for one breathlessly exciting, gaily romantic week. With Ronald Colman, Frances Dee, Basil Rathbone, Ellen Drew, C. V. France, Henry Wilcoxon. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Heart of the North."—A gripping drama in technicolour, highlighting the land where law at the point of a rifle hangs crime at the end of a rope. Staged amid glorious scenery there is a fine cast headed by Dick Foran, Gloria Dickson, Gale Page, Allen Jenkins, Patric Knowles, Janet Chapman and James Stephenson. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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"Young Doctor Kildare."—As absorbing drama laid behind the scenes at a big hospital, with a charming love story in progress and a mystery to be solved as well. The cast includes Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Lynne Carver, Nat Pendleton, Jo Ann Sayers and Samuel S. Hinds. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Arkansas Traveller."—Laughs jostle the heart throbs as America's two "home-spun humorists" save a failing business from disaster, run the crooks out of town and play Santa Claus to a budding romance. With Bob Burns, Fay Bainter, John Beal, Irvin S. Cobb, Jean Parker, Lyle Talbot and Porter Hall. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

Paulette Goddard

Soon to be seen locally in "The Young in Heart."

"Smashing the Rackets."—Vividly and realistically disclosing how a fearless prosecutor works to break the stranglehold of a gang of racketeers on a big city, and telling a warmly human romance as well. With Chester Morris, Frances Mercer, Rita Johnson, Bruce Cabot and Ben Welden. Booked for the **GRAND.**

"Romance and Rhythm".—Starring Pat O'Brien, Dick Powell and Priscilla Lane in a plot concerning a rodeo in New York. On Wednesday at the **CAPITOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sokolsky and Kntazeff ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances on Saturdays.

DARYAL.—Russian and Caucasian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Onschik at the violin.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

GAIETY.—Night club, Russian and foreign cusine. Floor show.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ardatoff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret. Swing music. Entertainment.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

Gala Performance in Honour of L. Rosen

Enthusiastic Audience Sees His Pasha Interpretation

A crowded house turned out last night at the Lyceum to honour Mr. L. Rosen in a gala performance of Valentinoff's "Mystery of a Harmen," and at the conclusion of Act II, the stage was filled with baskets of flowers and a profusion of gifts from friends. Mr. Rosen played up to the evening's motif and his character interpretation of the Pasha was a positive delight. His every gesture indicates his dramatic art.

The Misses Bitner and Zorich supported in their respective roles and gave excellent vocal support, each co-ordinating to the general success.

Messrs. Kudinoff and Slobodskoy were in good voice and sang duets with others in the cast. Mr. Valin on each occasion as he left the stage was roundly applauded.

Miss Manjelei and Mr. Seroff led the ballet, whose pièce-de-résistance was the Oriental Adagio left little to be desired, while the Astor Trio's "Pagada" was greeted with merited applause. Maestro Prager gave evidence of his musical ability as he synchronized the score and libretto.

"Mystery of a Harem" will be repeated tonight.

Farrens Programme

Patrons of Farrens nightly have the opportunity of witnessing what has been called the best floor show in recent years, which, headed by Les Landhoff and Corry, boasts a long series of turns, vocal and Terpsichorean. The stars are an athletic duo, whose gyrations and gymnastics leave nothing to be desired; they are grace and precision personified. Vera Love and her Peaches can be depended upon to present two ballet ensembles, which constitute the best of their kind in the city. Don and Dolly, popular as ever, are smart as ever with their ballroom turns. Rounding out the evening Martha Collin sings and Elnik does solo character numbers. Fingerut's orchestra, as playing classical and jazzical numbers, render request numbers with pleasure.

Casanova Amateurs

The Casanova Ballroom announces a series of amateur nights, commencing on Wednesday to be open to amateur singers of all nationalities. Winners of the first three prizes, it is stated, will be given cash prizes instead of the customary merchandise prizes. Every contestant will be given a prize, but it will be necessary to limit the number of contestants to ten. The contest will commence at 10.30 p.m. and will be concluded in time to permit contestants to return to their homes before curfew hour. Special tables will be reserved on the balcony floor for the contestants, in the event they do not prefer to sit in the ballroom proper. The contest will be climaxed with singing by an American-born Japanese girl who is declared to be extremely talented. Music is furnished by Apollo's Gaucho band.

Coq d'Or Coming to The Lyceum

No show of the Russian Ballet has yet been as colourful, as grandiose and amusing as will be the new super-production of this season, "Coq d'or," ballet in three acts music by Rimsky-Korsakow, produced by N. Sokolsky, which will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on March 9,11 and 12.

The comedy of various personages, Tsar Dodon, Tsarevichs, foster-mother Amelfa, Warrior Polkan and Boyards, the craftiness of the wise astrologer and the magic of his golden cockerel, the splendour and seducing of the beautiful Queen of Shemakhan and her entourage will fascinate and enchant. This ballet is produced in a very interesting neo-modernistic style and will surpass all previous attempts of Le Ballet Russe in gorgeousness of scenery and settings, beauty and magnificence of costumes and the splendour of dancing and acting.

Winter Garden Tea Dance

A full programme of entertainment will be presented today at the tea dance to be held at the Winter Garden. Irene, Tony and Nina, three young and pretty girls who sing and dance, will head the programme, supported by Sid Kamau, Tommy Missman and Tod Sanborn. Music by Nina Kellan's orchestra. It is announced that next Tuesday night and each following Tuesday will be Coffee Dan Night, an occasion on which there will be fun and pleasing surprises after the fashion of the original Coffee Dan's in San Francisco. Next Thursday is amateur singing contest night.

At the Hungaria

Special arrangements have been made by the managements of the Hungaria night club and restaurant to care for guests during the fourday Lunar New Year holidays. Extra Hungarian dishes have been placed on the menu in addition to which usual cuisine will be served. The orchestra provides for dancing and plays classical music during dinner, but the star of the show is Stella Silman, who besides accompanying the orchestra with her violin or accordion, becomes a wandering troubadour, entertaining at various tables. Her musical efforts do not fail to evoke well-justified applause.

Del Monte Floor Show

At the Del Monte the artistes in the floor show are most obliging and turns appear with great regularity. Both vocal and dance items are provided nightly. Among the principal are Kay Meltzer, Lillian Babe and Alla Tumanova. As soloists their work is a pleasure to watch, while occasional doubles and ensembles are well done. Alabido's orchestra requires "some beating," inasmuch as they specialize in all the latest song hits from America, as well as rhumbas, tangos and Hawaiian turns.

Tower Specialities

The Hungarian dishes served at the Tower Night Club to those who like these specialities are gaining great favour, declared Mr. Gottlieb, manager of the entertainment centre, recently.

It was Mr. Gottlieb's own idea to serve Hungarian dishes during dinner at the Tower, for it has been his experience abroad that Hungarian dishes are extremely popular. In Great Britain, particularly, Hungarian cuisine has recently become quite the vogue at smart gathering places, and the Duke of Windsor is one of those personalities who recently professed a liking for it.

At the Tower Night Club each evening, Mr. Gottlieb frequently helps the patrons with his personal selection of varied dishes which he feels would suit their taste. This personal touch has been very well received by the patrons.

The serving of Hungarian dishes is but one of the new innovations which Mr. Gottlieb has placed into effect. Others, too, have gained popular approval, and the Tower is now slowly overtaking its previous average attendance records.

Included in the entertainment programme at the Tower, which is open each evening of the week commencing 8.30 p.m., is the musical team of Benino, Bocharoff and Schlitter, whose melodious renditions please dancers and listeners alike.

"Mystery of the Harem"

Bitner, as prima donna, will head the Russian Light Opera tonight.

Jockey Night Club

A tribute to the Jockey Night Club was paid by a recent visitor to the Yu Yuen Road establishment, Mr. Anton Florman, owner of the ultra-smart Club Martin, Washington, D. C. Mr. Florman is visiting in Shanghai and is on a leisurely trip round the world. He stated that he is familar with most of the leading night clubs in the United States and many of those in Europe and that item for item the Jockey favourably compares with others. Mr. Florman was specially pleased with the music, particularly the piano playing of Friedrich Schiller. The visitor remarked on the striking similarity of the Jockey of Berlin and the smaller Jockey of Shanghai. The Jockey is open all night. Short orders are served at all hours.

Teddy and Ferry Guzza

When musicians, vocally competent in seven languages, including Hawaiian, and masters of various instruments, come to Shanghai, then Teddy and Ferry Guzza at D.D.'s, may have some competition as a team—until then they remain topnotchers in their class. Ferry also is somewhat of a comedian, his "acts" and impersonations are always a pleasure and an incentive to laughter. Onschik with his violin rounds out the show.

Alabido's Del Monte Musical Marvels

The ten-man band at the Del Monte, under the leadership of Alabido, features nightly the latest in dance music. They are versatile and, in addition to many novelty arrangements, continue effectively with their rhumba, tango and Hawaiian numbers.

"The Thief of Bagdad"

Mr. Alexander Korda is evidently going to make his technicolour picture, "The Thief of Bagdad" a very important and expensive one. According to the Korda schedule it will be the next film to go into production at Denham and the announced cast is a guarantee of an unusually large salary list. The latest addition is Paul Robeson and with him will be Sabu, Conrad Veidt, probably Jon Hall and Vivien Leigh. One anticipates that other names will be added as the work proceeds.

The name of Vivien Leigh holds an unusual interest in the film world just now as she is the latest aspirant for the rôle of Scarlett O'Hara. One has not at hand anything like a complete list of the actresses who have come and gone with the wind. One supposes that there is a serious intention to turn the novel into a screen picture or it may not proceed beyond the weekly announcement of one more possible actress for the chief female rôle.

Simone Simon in Paris

Mademoiselle Simone Simon found that Hollywood did not suit her temperament and Twentieth Century Fox did not renew her contract. She is back in France making pictures and her first one will be with Albert Préjean, who started in "Sous les Toits de Paris." This picture when it is made will be marketed in America by Twentieth Century Fox so that their association with the French actress has not been entirely broken. One may assume that Mademoiselle Simon finds her temperament more at ease in her native country, and the pictures which she will make in Paris will probably prove profitable to her American company.

Two Producers

Under the direction of Sokolsky and Kniazeff, two different styles of Terpsichorean art presented nightly at the Arcadia—the former present classical ensembles of rare beauty and rhythm, while the latter indulges in a lighter vein and usually takes part in several numbers on each programme. Hasankina and Wiener are the mainstays in supporting roles, although the entire ballet is well trained. The whole would not be complete without the excellent accompaniment of Serge Ermoll and his Music Masters, whose jazz dance music really is better than their classical renderings during dinner.

Variety at the Gaiety

The floor show at the Gaiety is varied and ranges from acrobatic dances to gypsy songs. Valia Lincoln is well received nightly with her gyrations, while Woldemar Kosak's Cossack and other Russian style dances is one of the hits of the place. Berta Chervonava truly is an artiste with her gypsy turns—hers is an innate art. The cocktail bar, unique and restful, continues popular. The management has made adequate preparations for observing the New Year.

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U.S. Naval Expansion in Pacific Zone Envisaged

Vinson Bill and Secondary Appropriations Revealed; Opposition to Moves Dwindling

Washington, Feb. 17.

EXTENSION of major United States Pacific defences 5,500 miles beyond the west coast of America was foreshadowed today when the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee returned an overwhelmingly favourable report on the $52,000,000 Vinson Navy Bill. The bill would provide for the construction of eleven major air bases in the United States and the Pacific, including Guam and Wake Islands, less than 1,500 miles from Tokyo. The new fortified bases will form a new line of defence reaching from Alaska to the Philippines via Midway, Wake and Guam Islands and bring the first line of United States bases within flying distance of Japan.

Pacific base appropriations provided in the bill include:

Guam Island	$5,000,000
Wake Island	$2,000,000
Midway Island	$5,351,000
Johnston Island	$2,884,000
Palmyra Island	$1,110,000
Kodiak Island	$8,741,000
Sitka, Alaska	$2,884,000
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	$2,821,000
Tongue Point, Ore.	$1,500,000
Kaneohe Bay, Oahu	$5,800,000

Appropriations in the Vinson Bill, naval circles pointed out, do not indicate the eventual strength to which defences at these bases will be brought as they merely provide for the beginning of new construction. The Navy's plans are believed to call for further large appropriations when funds provided in the Vinson Bill have been exhausted.

Opposition Vanishing

Possibility that the bill would receive quick approval in the house was seen in the "evaporation" of opposition to the measure in the House Naval Affairs Committee. Although the committee submitted Navy Department officials to critical examination during hearings on the bill, Mr. Joseph Shannon, Democratic Representative of Missouri, was the only Committee member to offer a dissenting vote when the hearings were closed today.

The Committee eliminated the proposed base at Jacksonville, Fla., pending further study. Some experts favour construction of the proposed Florida base at Miami rather than Jacksonville.

The Vinson Bill also provides for strengthening of United States defences in the Caribbean and southern Atlantic as part of the nation's plan for joint defence of the Western Hemisphere, particularly the Panama Canal. The largest single appropriation, $9,138,000, will be spent to begin construction of an impregnable air and naval base at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Vinson Bill was drafted from the famous special Naval Board report submitted to Congress several months ago by Admiral Arthur Hepburn. The report, entitled "Need of Additional Naval Bases to Defend the Coasts of the United States, Its Territories and Possessions," recommended bases in the Caribbean and south Atlantic, but placed greatest emphasis on Pacific defences.

The bill approved by the Committee today included provision for all Pacific bases listed as "urgent" in the Hepburn report. Although the new defence system pushes the United States frontier 3,000 miles beyond Hawaii, the backbone of the Pacific defence line will be the Alaska-Hawaii-Panama triangle based on San Diego.

Among the most significant developments in the new bill is the provision for great increases in defence expenditures in Alaska and the proposed new air base at Tongue Point, Ore., which will serve as a connecting link between California bases and the new Alaskan bases.

"Naval bases in the Alaskan area will be essential in time of war," the Hepburn report stated. "Such bases are necessary links in the patrol system of the eastern Pacific and for the defence of Alaska and the Pacific North-west. From a strategic point of view, the area of greatest importance is the Aleutian chain of Islands."

Secondary Naval Bill

A companion Navy Bill, also introduced by Mr. Carl Vinson, Democratic Representative of Georgia and Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, calls for an additional $30,000,000 for "public works" projects at various Navy bases, including those in the Pacific.

The bill, which is expected to be sent to Congress with the Vinson Naval Base Bill, includes the following provisions:

Navy Yard, Pearl Harbour, Hawaii—Graving drydock for large vessels, services and accessories, $8,485,000; personnel building and accessories, $4,214,000; recreation buildings and accessories, $125,000; pipe and copper shop building and accessories, $150,000; electric shop and accesories, $465,000; galvanizing shop and accessories, $85,000; graving drydock for small vessels, services and accessories, $2,000,000; public works shop and storage building, $170,000; ordnance shop building and accessories, $165,000; storehouse building and accessories, $750,000.

Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.—Graving drydock, $1,750,000; utility and transportation buildings, $100,000; laboratory building, $120,000.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.—Graving drydock, services and accessories, $3,000,000.

Station Developments

Naval Station, Guam—officer's quarters and accessories, $75,000.

Naval Station, Tutila, Samoa—chief petty officer's quarters, $66,000; officer's quarters, $45,000; recreation building, $75,000.

Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nev.—additional magazine building and accessories, $1,260,000.

Naval Ammunition Depot, Oahu, Hawaii—additional magazine building, $223,500.

Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.—trade school and auditorium buildings, $525,000.

Destroyer Base, San Diego—power plant, $50,000; Torpedo storehouse, $90,000; dispensary $40,000; bachelor officers' quarters, $70,000.

Naval Air Station, San Diego—purchase and improvement of auxiliary landing fields, $221,000.

Submarine Base, Pearl Harbour, Hawaii: individual storehouse and accessories, $20,000.

Fleet Air Base and Submarine Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone—personnel buildings, $1,736,000; aircraft storehouse and accessories, $235,000.

Marine Barracks, San Diego—development of rifle range at La Jolla, Cal., $305,000.

Naval Hospital, San Diego—sick officers quarters and out patients clinic and accessories, $175,000.

Naval Supply Depot, Pearl Harbour, Hawaii—provision storage building and accessories, $250,000.

Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.—administration and subsistence building, $475,000.

Naval Hospital, Guam—isolation and tuberculosis wards, $47,000.

Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbour—bar racks, $105,000.

Naval Radio Station, Eureka, Cal.—quarters, $15,000.

Naval Radio Station, Point Loma, Cal.—quarters, $22,000.

Naval Direction Finder Station, Point Arguello, Cal.—powerhouse, garage, dormitory building, $27,000; quarters, $6,000.

The bill also included an amendment to raise to $1,170,000 the appropriation for a floating dry dock for the naval yard at Pearl Harbour in the authorization act of April 15, 1935. The amount originally was $750,000.—United Press.

Increase in U.S. Air Reserves

Licensed Pilots Now Number 22,983 With 10,000 Aeroplanes

Washington, Feb. 17.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority disclosed a substantial increase in the nation's civilian air strength during 1938, with a total of 22,983 licenced pilots and 10,000 certificated planes.

In its first comprehensive report on civil air power since its recent creation, the C.A.A. said the number of pilots exceeded by 5,302 the figures for 1937. The plane increase totalled 848.

The report was considered especially significant in view of President Roosevelt's programme for the training of 20,000 new civilian pilots yearly for war emergency.

Total number of aircraft, both certificated and uncertificated, as of January 1 was reported by the C.A.A. at 11,159, compared with 10,836 a year ago. It added that uncertificated craft—bearing identification numbers only—decreased from 1,684 to 1,159 during the year.

Holders of pilot licences were divided as follows: 1,159 airline transport; 1,005 limited commercial; 10,676 private; 3,005 solo and 304 amateur (which no longer is issued).

Women held 675 licenses, including 73 commercial, 28 limited commercial, 418 private, 132 solo and 24 amateur.

California led in number of aircraft with 1,179, certificated and uncertificated, and 3,641 pilots. New York ranked second in all types of planes, with 961, and Illinois third with 888.

Illinois led in transport pilots, 161, with California second, 157, New Jersey third, 146, and Missouri fourth with 112.

The C.A.A. reported 172 certificated glider pilots and 221 gliders, of which 45 were certificated on January 1.—United Press.

Bavarian Catholics Much Stirred

Nazi Closure of Faculty At Munich Causes Rift

Berlin, Feb. 17.

Bavarian Catholics were greatly stirred today by the closure of the Faculty of Catholic Theology in the University of Munich upon the orders of Dr. Bernhard Rust, Reich's Education Minister.

Cause of Dr. Rust's decision was believed to be the students' alleged boycott of lectures by a professor appointed to the Faculty by the Education Minister.

The incident was reported to be connected with recent frequent discussions between State-appointed lectures and others upon the questions of measures taken by the authorities against Catholic schools.

Dr. Rust's decision was taken just when Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, is in Rome for the Conclave, it was remarked, and the prelate was expected to hurry his return to try and settle the affair.—Havas.

Sir Ronald Macleay Completes Mission

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prague, Feb. 18.

It is officially announced here that Sir Ronald Macleay's mission as administrator to the Lord Mayor of London's Czech relief fund having been achieved, his offices here will be closed today.—Reuter.

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900 Jewish Refugees Due in Shanghai

Manila, Feb. 18.

Almost 900 Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria were packed in the steerage of the Italian liner Conte Biancamano which arrived here this morning en route to Shanghai. All but fifteen of the Jewish refugees will disembark at Shanghai.

Fifteen of the refugees were allowed to land in Manila in accordance with the agreement by the Commonwealth Government to accept refugees who could furnish suitable guarantees against becoming charges of the state.—United Press.

Italy Has Sold Arms To Yemen

Signor Gayda Confirms And Justifies Move

Rome, Feb. 18.

Rumours that Italy has sold arms to Yemen are confirmed by Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia."

Signor Gayda states that it is true that some Italian firms have sold small quantities of arms to the Government of Yemen against cash, as in normal, commercial exchange.

He remarks that the "United States has supplied aeroplanes to France and Great Britain during the last few months, and has supplied an appreciable quantity of arms to Arab states bordering on the Red Sea."

He states that Italy has not sought in any way to obtain a privileged position of a political character in Yemen, and has remained entirely loyal to her commitments under the Anglo-Italian Agreement, "which does not forbid such supplies."—Reuter.

Japanese Active in Mexican Oil Industry

United States Interests Much Perturbed

London, Feb. 18.

United States interests are agitated by the Japanese penetration of the Mexican petroleum industry, says the Mexico City correspondent of "The Times."

A Japanese-owned company, with a 10,000 acre concession near an expropriated oilfield, he adds, is attempting to obtain a further 20,000 acre concession in the same region. The correspondent understands that the concessions include a co-operative arrangement with the Mexican Government.

The Japanese company, financed at $15,000,000, he continues, plans to build pipe-lines from oilfields on the east coast to Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast. If an important field is discovered on the east coast, he declares, the possibility of transporting petroleum through the Panama Canal remains.—Reuter.

People in Hunan City Increase

Industrial Relief Work Started; Governor Visits Wounded Soldiers

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Paoking, Hu., Jan. 27.

The "North-China Herald," after an interim of two months, again makes its appearance, but many numbers are missing. That the mails are operating at all, under the present circumstances speaks volumes for the postal administration. Mail matter from many parts of China and from foreign countries is now filtering through, though the time required is much longer than formerly.

The main street of this city of late bears commands for pedestrians to keep to the left. During most of the day all the main streets are massed with humanity to a far greater extent than ever before. With a population of about 80,000, there has lately been an addition of over 30,000, and accommodations are severely taxed. The increment is largely due to the presence of wounded soldiers and refugees. The government is gradually moving on the wounded, and a decided effort is being made to make the refugees pass on, but this is far easier said than done. While the daily allowance for the refugees has been largely stopped, they perfer to stay in or near a populous centre than seek the unknown in the hinderland in the midst of winter. It is interesting, that most of the refugees seem to be of the middle class, most of them literate, and certainly not used to being "down and out." It seems very unlikely that a large proportion will ever get back to their homes in Anhwei, Honan, and further North. This the greatest trek in Chinese history, resulting in the introduction of new life and new blood nearly everywhere, will eventually spell a far greater degree of union for all China than has ever existed, doing away with much of the sectional feeling that has often been divisive.

Relief Industrial Work

Definite projects for relief industrial work in a small way are in this region, and should be much furthered. Two of these efforts are in the form of the manufacture of straw sandals, and the spinning of thread and the weaving of cloth. Bandits, supposedly soldiers who have recovered from their wounds, are numerous. A few days ago wounded soldiers, on their way to a new hospital in the interior, were held up, and made to deliver all they had in money, before they were allowed to proceed. Today four bandits were shot here.

Air raid warnings are less numerous than they were a while back, and, indeed, there is no military objective in this rather isolated region, which is connected with the rest of China by only one motor road. Governor Chang was a visitor here a few days ago. He visited the Methodist General Hospital, and showed interest in the wounded soldiers and other patients. Every bed was full, and he gave a liberal contribution to the work. Recently it has been impossible to get medical supplies to the hospitals of this region.

THE CINEMA

"Thanks for Everything"

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Kay Swift	Binnie Barnes
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Mrs. Sweeney	Renie Riano
Miss Twitchell	Jan Duggan
Dr. Olson	Charles Lane

If the reactions of Mr. Every Man in the Street could be taken as indicative of the world's outlook towards the future, yesterday's picture, "Thanks For Everything" now playing at the Metropol Theatre, will serve as a panacea for all ills, specially in regard to the present feverish war scare prevailing. Mr. Jack Haley, never cast as the star of any show, takes the picture in the palm of his hand and turns in a polished performance as an actor, he never sings a single line. His exposition of gullible, and honest Mr. Every Man in the Street, is truly indicative of what the honest citizen stands for and when acting the "sap" he is particularly effective. Youthful and winsome Miss Arleen Whelan appears all too seldom, while Miss Binnie Barnes, complete with a new American accent as distinct from her Mayfair drawl, has earned a niche in movie circles as a comedienne of no mean distinction. A good supporting cast make the picture well worth seeing, with Messrs. Jack Oakie and Adolphe Menjou, those two old troupers, ever up to their usual good standard.—E.F.F.

Leakage on British Battleship Secrets

German Default Under Exchange Agreement

London, Feb. 17.

"Partly groundless" are the press reports alleging the publication of secret information about the new British capital-ship, H.M.S. King George V, in the German Year Book, authoritative quarters stated today.

They added that a thorough inquiry will nevertheless be launched. Naval circles voiced beliefs that the leakage, if any, had most likely occurred at the German Admiralty, which was informed of certain plans for the vessel's construction in accordance with the Anglo-German Naval Treaty.

Public opinion, here took as confirmation of the press reports the cautiously worded statements made by authoritative quarters here.—Havas.

Mr. Kennedy Returns To Post

London, Feb. 18.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Britain, returned to his post from Washington today and visited Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at the Foreign Office.

He received word that his son, Joseph, jr., had arrived at Valencia on board a British destroyer travelling as a private person en route to Madrid.—United Press.

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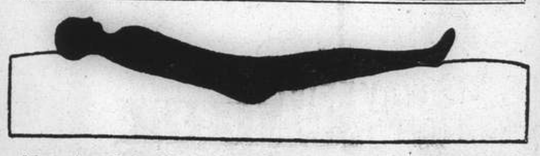

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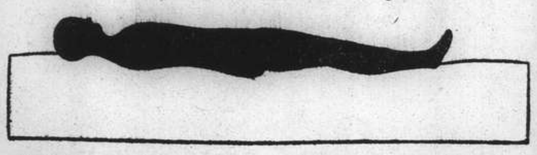

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BIRTH

BLAKELOCK.—On Saturday, February 18, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to MARY RUTH, wife of Dr. J. H. BLAKELOCK, a son. 11000

ENGAGEMENT

GEURTZ—TAYLOR.—The engagement is announced of Mr. A. J. A. GEURTZ of the Netherlands Trading Society and Miss BARBARA MAUREEN TAYLOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor of Shanghai. -1862

MARRIAGES

KIMBER—MONICH.—On February 18, 1939 at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., EUGENIA, youngest daughter of Mr. T. A. Monich of Habarovosk, and the late Mrs. Monich, to CHARLES STANLEY, only son of the late C. G. Kimber and of Mrs. K. Kimber of Hove, Sussex. -1957

CANAVARRO—FIGUEIREDO.—On February 18, 1939 at St. Pierre's Church, MARIA AUGUSTA, daughter of Mrs. E. G. de Figueiredo and the late Mr. H. A. de Figueiredo, to JOAO MANUEL, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Canavarro. -1908

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. BOUSHKOFF wishes to express her grateful thanks to the Head Mistress, pupils, staff of the Public & Hanbury School, also to all kind friends who attended funeral of her husband, and for the beautiful floral tributes sent during her recent sad bereavement. -1969

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WEDDING OF WANGMO

By TIBETAN

Dehching Wangmo's chief diversion in life seems to be "tasting" husbands. News of her latest matrimonial adventure is now the topic of conversation along the frontier. Sometime ago she fell in love with Yeshe Dorje and sometime ago the event nearly became *fait accompli*. Wangmo is a native of Kham; Dorje is a native of Dzang; while Wu, the Tibetan province of which Lhasa is the capital, lies between. It was nothing extraordinary for this wealthy, charming, cultured, military young Tibetan princess to fall in love with Dorje, as she seems to be no stranger to this particular experience. In a land where polyandry is the marriage system, Wangmo's matrimonial adventures are seldom mentioned in polite society. Her numerous husbands are still riding wild horses somewhere on the Roof of the World and some of them are thankful that life for them has become free again; though their freedom was granted without much request. Wangmo is colonel of the Kanze militia, a dashing band of young nomads and lamas; she is always armed, night and day, and is probably the best shot along the border. Her numerous husbands, knowing this, are quite satisfied with a very short period of conjugal bliss, quite happy ever after to admire and adore their former spouse from a distance.

Wangmo's Tibetan militia is composed of some 500 young braves, many of whom are quite handsome fellows, but poor. They follow her devoutly wherever she goes and no doubt are quite prepared to die for her. On her last visit to Tachienlu she was seldom without a body-guard of 20 or 30 of these strong young fellows; and all were heavily armed, like charming Wangmo herself. Her allegiance is with the Republic, so her sympathies lie entirely east of the Yangtze. Love, however, even in the breast of Dehching Wangmo, is quite another matter and is in no way circumscribed by geographical boundaries. A dashing young beau in the person of Yeshe Dorje belonging to the Panchen's outfit appeared on the horizon and Wangmo's heart goes out again. Human nature being what it is, this young Tibetan colonel is not to blame, nor is Yeshe Dorje. This kind of thing has been going on too long to come under the ordinary rules of procedure. Wangmo's heart went out and Dorje's heart came in and it looked as if Kanze might have another royal wedding. In fact only one thing remained to be done, namely, the act of the bride and bridegroom becoming one.

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There are four beer drinking ceremonies connected with a Tibetan wedding. When the boy's parents visit the girl's much beer is consumed; when the girl's parents visit the boy's the same thing happens; when they meet together for the final decision "plenty beer" solemnizes the event; and of course the beer consumed at the wedding puts the other three occasions quite in the shade. The nomad's wedding seems to be a process of beer drinking from the first step to the last. At Wangmo's wedding the first three beer drinkings went down in simple history; the fourth was to take place that day. The bridegroom, Yeshe Dorje, in a beautifully docked chair, was only a short distance from the bridal palace when it was rudely stopped by the powers that be, while the bridegroom and party were politely informed that the proceedings could go no further, as the Chinese authorities objected to the wedding. The marriage was in no case miscegenation as the contracting parties were both Tibetan, both were the same colour, both consumed large quantities of yak butter tea, and both spoke the same language. The reason given was, it was not right and proper for a person belonging to Kham to marry a person belonging to Dzang. No doubt there are other reasons; the one presented was considered quite enough; there was no fourth beer drinking; at least at the wedding. So far there has been no reaction but it can't be forgotten that a bridegroom robbed of his bride is very much like a bear robbed of her cubs. Wangmo's disappointment may be short-lived, as the duration of her latest matrimonial adventure was not likely to last for many months.

The unfortunate who will suffer most is Gezang Chojong, the man who apparently proposed and engineered the royal wedding. From the day that Chojong began to think for himself as a little lad on the left bank of the Yangtze he has been an opportunist. His father was Chinese, his mother Tibetan, so Chojong acquired a spoken knowledge of both Tibetan and Chinese, which has, more or less, been his undoing, since he finished his training in the American Mission School. Chojong had some ability, but his outstanding characteristic was ambition: he wanted to be a Chinese official in Tibetan country; and he wanted to be a high official with a national reputation. At one time in his history it looked as if his dreams might come true. His native home being Ba, he with other Ba boys found his way to the great city of Nanking and there had the good fortune to find himself one day the leading secretary and interpreter to His Highness the Panchen Lama. For a poor, unknown, Chinese-Tibetan boy from the confines of the Empire, this was indeed a stroke of good luck. From interpreter to secretary to adviser, this young man soon occupied an important place in the Panchen's entourage, and when that entourage moved north-west to its adventure towards Lhasa, Chojong moved with it, with his head now filled with greater ambitions. His knowledge of Chinese, both written and spoken, was the main ladder up which he climbed to greatness.

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Any European who desired to see the Panchen found easy access through the number one secretary; and the number one secretary usually killed two birds with one stone: the Panchen was pleased to meet important Europeans, and so was Gezang Chojong. A picture would be taken and in it would be Chojong, the European, and the Panchen. No money was necessary and a visiting card was the only request. The Panchen made a long detour in Mongolia and finally, with his now greatly increased following, reached Amdo in the autumn of 1934. Every step westward towards the sacred capital saw Chojong a bigger and bigger man, with a great ambition being realized every day he lived. Then the Panchen Lama, the Spiritual Head of Lamaland, died. His death took place at the end of November or the beginning of December, 1937, at Jyekundo, a small Tibetan town, north-west of Tachienlu. With the death of the Panchen it looked as if Chojong's carefully constructed ambitions had somehow collapsed. Within the Panchen's entourage he gathered round himself a number of personal followers from his native Ba, including his mother and brother and others, who with him had been trained in the mission school. The Panchen's body was brought down to Kanze. From there Chojong proceeded to Chungking, later returning again to Kanze, where he still remained a big man in the retinue of the dead Panchen.

Chojong has very little flesh on his body but this in no way affects his tremendous energy: he is a man of action; he must be doing something; so it is reported, he arranged a wedding in which a princess of the Royal House of Hor was involved. Yeshe Dorje's claims to nobility are still unknown but he apparently is and has been an important official in the retinue of the Panchen Lama. Wangmo, the Hor Princess, having no particular husband on hand, evidently saw no reasonable obstacle to the marriage, so Chojong went ahead. It now transpires that his ambitious foolishness has been his undoing and he is now *persona non grata* with the powers that be. Chojong, from his school days, must have remembered the little poem. "Come into my parlour said the spider to the fly," yet it seems to have conveyed very little if any meaning to his highly ambitious mind. He rushed in, apparently, where angels fear to tread, and like Gezang Tserin, another Ba boy, his career seems to have suddenly come to an end. Chojong and Gezang are old school boys whose ambitions along the Marches inclined them to take too big steps and use language against the authorities that was ungenerous and unwise. Chojong's last adventure may force him, like Gezang, to seek refuge in retirement, and like Micawber he may now spend his days patiently waiting for something or anything to turn up.

Gezang Tserin and Gezang Chojong have been voices crying in the wilderness for a long time. Since 1926 they have been obsessed with the idea that Sikang should become an integral part of the Chinese Republic; that the drabas and lamas and nomads should show more public spirit and take more interest in the progress of nationalism; that Sikang should be represented by Sikang people; the Sikang people being Gezang Tserin and Gezang Chojong. Their complete failure to capture the nomadic mind and enthuse the red robed lama has in no way deterred them from carrying out their nationalistic programme; but it has been hard and difficult and discouraging work. It would be difficult to imagine a more tranquil existence than that of the Tibetan nomad. Over the Jedo Pass, 15,000 feet high, the country stretches away towards the Yalung in what is known as the Grasslands; that is, undullating, rolling downs, covered with grass. The nomad, with his wife and family, tents and yak, follows one valley after another till he has reached the back of nowhere, and there he settles down, spends one month or six months, and then follows more valleys and reaches another nowhere. In this quiet seclusion he turns his prayer wheel with one hand, counts his rosary with the other, while his lips, when he is not drinking butter-tea, repeat "om-man-ni-pad-me-hum." His wife milks the cows; his daughter brings them home the nomad smokes his pipe; the yak graze around; the sun warms up the camp; the tent is surrounded with peace and quietness. And the nomad seeks no more than this and asks no more.

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Chojong wants the nomad to take more interest in public affairs and the nomad argues: What affairs, and what public? Heaven has blessed him with a land which no one seems to covet and nature has blessed him with many yak. His troubles will only begin when he starts putting milk in the water and agitating for the organization of a Bull Association. Supply and demand of butter, milk, and cheese, in no way disturb the nomad's sleep. Nature's supply enables him to meet every demand. I once read that there were 19 gallons of whisky for every person in Scotland. Disgraceful! The nomad accepts the lama challenge and supplies the near by lamasery with more yak butter than it can possibly use so no public question of co-ordination is involved; and with the surplus supply of butter the nomad meets the lama demand, the lama using the butter to build enormous idols of Lozang Draba and Urgen Behma. On some occasions, especially the ceremonies connected with the birth and death of Lozang Draba, the great lama reformer, as many as 10,000 butter lamps are lit before their gigantic idols. The nomad's interests, if he has any interests at all, are personal, not national, and very largely connected with his own soul or namshe, his undying personality.

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Both Gezang and Chojong have even a more difficult task when they come to the red robed lama. To enthuse a butter-tea drinking draba with public, national, or international questions is practically inviting him to give up his vocation, and this is tantamount to giving up Nirvana. In their early days both Gezang and Chojong suffered from a dissipation of energy in the gentle art of acquiring knowledge. They are both moderate Chinese scholars and both have been teachers in their early days; but they lack, both of them, any wide knowledge of the Tibetan language, and lacking this they have little, if any, influence among the lama population throughout Sikang. They have only influence with the Tibetans in so far as they "link" themselves and both are past masters in this noble art. Enthusiasm, hard work, oratory, are all very well in their place, but the ignorant, superstitious lama somehow recognizes learning when he sees it. And the layman in the Land of the Lamas will never exercise any influence or authority over any follower of Shaja Draba. Gezang Tserin met with very little but opposition in his ambitious career and it looks as if Gezang Chojong is meeting a similar fate: both were opportunists and both have missed the mark.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Glut of Wheat In an issue of "The Times," says "The New Statesman and Nation," Sir Arthur Salter rightly linked up a policy of national food storage with the measures now in contemplation for dealing with an international gult of wheat. A World Wheat Conference is to meet to consider what is to be done about the accumulating surplus. Here is obviously a chance of acquiring large wheat supplies at a bargain price, and so building up an adequate food reserve. Sir Arthur puts the cost of getting a year's supply of various foodstuffs, equivalent to a year's wheat consumption, at an initial £70,000,000 investment, and an annual charge, including interest, of about £5,000,000. It may be argued that the Government did in fact make considerable purchases last year; but in the absence of new storage equipment or of any control over private supplies, it seems likely that these purchases were in fact largely offset by a fall in stocks previously held, that, in other words, the trade seized the chance of unloading its normal storage charges on to the Government. Our total stocks are still quite inadequate for meeting a serious emergency, and the opportunity of buying cheaply is too good to be missed.

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Death on The Roads As a result of road accidents in Great Britain last year, reports "Truth," 6,595 people were killed (five more than in 1937), and 226,854 were injured (nearly 500 more than during the previous year. The main reason for the increase in casualties was the treacherous December weather; otherwise for the third successive year the figures would have shown a decrease, despite the fact that there are now more vehicles on the roads in this country than ever before. Some improvement there has been, but the figures still record a terrible and profligate waste of human lives. Traffic deaths, like war, must be considered as arising from purely human sources. It is no uncontrollable natural disaster which descends on us and bears off each year thousands of people. The remedy must lie in our own hands, and it is encouraging to note the complete success of the experiment whereby the "courtesy" police have been instrumental in reducing accidents in Lancashire, Essex and London. When a line of attack on a problem as urgent at this has proved its value it should be followed up all over the country.

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Behind the Headlines Under "Did You Hear That?" some crime-reporting reminiscences are given by "The Listener": Dick O'Connor, Irish-born author of the recently published "Headline Hunter," is in London after many years of crime-reporting in America. Here he is talking of his reminiscences": I should like it understood that American reporters are reporters in the old sense of the word," he said. "That is, they are constantly out on the job anywhere; in fact where there may be news. For months and months I never saw the inside of my office. Incidentally, there is none of the Bedlam in an American newspaper office that Hollywood likes to depict. Everyone works quietly with speed and accuracy." Asked by the interviewer about some of the queer situations into which his job had led him, Mr. O'Connor replied: "One time when I was working in close co-operation with Federal Agents and was out for a quiet stroll, I suddenly found myself lying on the floor of a car held down by the feet of two toughs. These thugs rushed me to the nearby Meadows, then to a steamship way out in the Atlantic Ocean where I was brought face to face with the most infamous gang in America. This master criminal told me I was wanted to carry boatloads of whisky to the mainland by way of quiet creeks. With gangster guns poking in my ribs, I obeyed orders and £100,000 worth of liquor was landed before early morning, when they dropped me outside my house with a deadly warning to keep quiet or else there would be flowers in my room and I shouldn't be able to smell them!" "Surely with all reporters out on the streets you found it difficult to get exclusive news, didn't you?" enquired the interviewer. "Certainly, but it made the game more exciting. There was, for instance, the famous murder trial when I knew the verdict even before the judge who tried the case. When the jury went out to retire, the Court was cleared. I saw to it I was at the tail end of the crowd and told one of the attendants I had left my notes behind. When he wasn't looking I slipped under one of the seats and stayed there until I saw an opportunity of slipping into the jury room by a secret entrance I knew. There I locked myself in a clothes cupboard." "In a clothes cupboard! That must have been a bit uncomfortable wasn't it?" asked the interviewer. "Sure. But I could 'take it,' y'know. Anything for a 'scoop.' After they finished their deliberations I slipped out of the Courthouse into the Sheriff's office and put the full story on the wire while the rest of the boys and the jury were cooling their heels in the court waiting for the judge's appearance!"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	38.5	Max.	49.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	34.0	Max.	52.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	33.8	Max.	55.4
Same date, 1938	Min.	29.5	Max.	53.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 17th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Korea: Normal and steady over Japan. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Snow in the north. Misty or drizzle in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Cloudy and misty weather. East-north-easterly breezes. Normal and rising pressures.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy and rather cold weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy with mist and variable with northerly to easterly winds over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

S.M.C. Accepts Special Committee's Report

Its Recommendations Will Increase Council's Previous Extra Costs Estimates from $700,720 To $720,600; No Relief for 'B' and 'L' Men

AT a meeting held on Saturday, February 18, the Council decided to accept the recommendations of the Special Committee on Exchange Adjustments and Bonuses. The changes recommended by the Special Committee will be put into force from March 1 next, this being made possible by the fact that, in view of the Council's desire to put the report into effect as soon as is practicable, heads of departments and deputies concerned have voluntarily agreed to waive any requirement of notice.

The Committee recommends no change in the adjustments made by the Council in regard to Class "B" and "L" employees or in, regard to Chinese staff not serving under a Letter of Appointment. They find that the Council's allowances compare favourably with allowances generally granted in Shanghai. The Committee, however, recommends an improvement in the terms of Class "A" employees as compared with those passed by the Council on December 28 last, and these employees will now receive a temporary cost of living bonus of 15 per cent. on two-thirds of their basic pay in addition to exchange adjustment, with a low limit of 7d. to the dollar, on one-third. No difference as regards exchange adjustment terms will, however, now be made between heads of departments and deputies and the rest of Class "A" employees.

The Special Committee does not recommend any change in the Council's decision that superannuation contributions be computed on basic pay only.

The Council takes note of the fact that the Committee expresses no opinion as to the adequacy or otherwise of the scales of basic pay, and, therefore, feels it proper to state that should it find the standard of recruitment lowered, it may find it necessary to take under consideration a partial or general revision of those scales.

The estimated extra cost in a full year of the changes made by the Council on December 28 last, as compared with the cost of the adjustments in force on December 31, 1938, was $700,720. The estimated extra cost in a full year of the Special Committee's recommendations, as compared with the cost of the adjustments in force on December 28 last, is $720,600.

Committee's Report

Report of the Special Committee to investigate Municipal Staff Exchange Adjustments and Bonuses follows:—

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

To the Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council:—

Terms of Reference: The Special Committee was appointed on January 23, 1939 to review exchange adjustment and cost of living bonuses granted by the Council to the Municipal Staff in accordance with the recommendations of the Staff Committee made in meeting on Friday, December 23, 1938, and to report to the Council whether in its opinion such adjustments and bonuses were justified and if not in what respect it coridered they should be revised.

The Special Committee's Work: Owing to the widespread interest taken in Shanghai in the recommendations, the Special Committee considered it advisable to lose no time in getting together, and met on the day of its appointment when Mr. W. J. Hawkings was elected Chairman. The Special Committee has met on twelve occasions.

Witnesses: (a) Ratepayers: With regard to the general question of Ratepayers appearing before it the Special Committee decided that no public invitation would be issued, those Ratepayers who expressed their wish to do so would be required to make their submissions in writing for the Special Committee's consideration and that those making speeches should bring with them copies of their statements so that they could be later considered by the Special Committee.

Ratepayers Make Statements

On Thursday, January 26, 1939, Messrs. R. D. Chisolm, M. C. Ford, E. S. Little, jun., and R. L. Stewart appeared before the Special Committee and read their respective statements which were included amongst the documents considered by the Special Committee.

Municipal Employees: The Shanghai Municipal Foreign Staff Association requested the Special Committee to receive a delegation representing the Association and the delegation appeared on Thursday, February 2, 1939.

Chairman of the Council: The Chairman of the Council, Mr. C. S. Franklin, was requested by the Special Committee to attend and give evidence in relation to the Report of the Staff Economy Committee, which came into operation on July 1, 1937, and of which Committee he was Chairman.

Miss E. M. Hinder, Chief of the Industrial Section, S.M.C. Miss Hinder was also requested to attend to give evidence covering the Report of the Industrial Section of the Municipal Council as published in the Municipal Gazette of January 13, 1939, on the general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers. No figures covering the cost of living of foreigners were available and as, apparently, the Council has a department capable of obtaining and presenting such costs the Special Committee think that the Council might consider the advisability of having such figures compiled for public information as it is understood that the department which compiled the cost of Chinese living is able to compile the cost of foreign living at little extra expense. It is not intended, however, that such figures should necessarily constitute a basis for the granting of cost of living allowances to any section of the Council's staff.

Brigadier B. Morris of the Salvation Army appeared and presented a Memorandum covering the cost of living among people earning from $15 to $30 per month.

No Preliminary Publicity

Publicity:—At the first meeting of the Special Committee it was agreed that beyond advising that a Chairman had been elected, no information of any kind would be released for publication during the Special Committee's sittings. At a later date the Special Committee suggested to the Council that a short communiqué covering each meeting be issued to the Press. The Council replied that whilst appreciating that no harm could be done by the publication of the suggested communiqué, they were unwilling that any departure should be made from the normal practice whereunder no publicity is given to the proceedings of Council Committees or Commissions until a report has been made by such Committees or Commissions to the Council, and that members of the Council felt that it would be unwise for there to be any departure from the usual practice.

Suspension of New Scheme of Exchange Adjustments and Temporary Bonues:—A copy of a Ratepayer's letter addressed to the Secretary of the Council was received by the Special Committee. The Ratepayer wished to know if payments under the new scheme would be held up pending the issuing of the Special Committee's Report. A letter was addressed to the Secretary of the Council on January 31, 1939, enquiring if the subject matter of the Ratepayer's letter came within the terms of reference of the Special Committee. The reply, received on the same day, was in the negative.

Information required from outside firms and institutions in Shanghai:—The Special Committee decided to appeal to 24 firms and institutions of different nationalities to supply details of salaries and emoluments paid to their staffs for the confidential use of the Special Committee, and a comprehensive questionnaire was sent to them. The Special Committee considered that it would be less embarrassing for all concerned if replies were sent confidentially to Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, who would compile a summary and submit it to the Special Committee without revealing the source of the information. The thanks of the Special Committee are due both to Mr. Wilkinson and to those who so readily supplied the required information which has helped the Special Committee in a very real and considerable manner to obtain comparative data to assist it to come to its conclusions.

Document Considered

Information considered by members of the committee:—Amonst others the following documents were considered by the Committee:—

The three Reports of the Staff Economy Committee published in the Municipal Gazette dated November 27, 1936, January 29, 1937 and March 31, 1937.

Staff terms of service containing the changes authorized to come into effect from January, 1939.

Memorandum by Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Chairman of the Staff Committee.

Petitions from the staff received by the Council since January 1, 1939.

Statements compiled by the Treasurer and Controller of the Council showing general effect of the exchange adjustment on positions selected from the various grades.

Statement compiled by the Treasurer and Controller giving the percentage of shortage or surplus of Actual Ordinary Income over Estimated Ordinary Income for the years 1937 and 1938.

Various general orders issued by the Council to the Staff.

Four memoranda received from Ratepayers.

Letter dated February 2, 1939, received from Shanghai Municipal Foreign Staff Association.

Statement of Cost of Living prepared by Brigadier B. Morris of the Salvation Army.

Replies received to questionnaire.

Mr. Mitchell's Memorandum

Chairman of Council's Staff Committee (Mr. G. E. Mitchell):—In the notice issued by the Council on January 23, 1939, it was stated that the Chairman of the Council's Staff Committee would attend the meetings of the Special Committee to explain the reasons for the Council's decisions but that he would not vote or sign the report of the Committee. Mr. Mitchell prepared a Memorandum for use by the Special Committee covering the origin and objects of the recent changes in the terms of staff salaries in order to facilitate discussions and to bring out the essential features and figures.

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Britain "Lifts Upper Lips" in Due Warning

"Worst Over," Says Lord Dufferin; "We Have Shown World"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

"It is not for a moment that we have bared our teeth—we have lifted our upper lip, and a warning which in my opinion was not unnecessary is proving salutary at the present moment," declared the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at Birmingham today.

"We have shown," he went on, "that it is not the issue of war that we are frightened about, but that we detest war as such.

"We are rearming so fast and so hard because we want all who listen to Great Britain's word to know, not merely, that she will carry it out, but also that she has material force behind her, to enable that carrying out to be successful."

They were passing through a difficult and dangerous period, but he thought that they were over the worst.

"We have shown to the world," the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava continued, "that the democratic ideal is not dead, but very much alive.

"It is a most reassuring sign that America has realized that this is not a petty squabble between little rivals in Europe, but that all nations of the earth would be eventually involved."—Reuter.

U.S. Disputes Title To Wrangel Island

Soviet Tenure Stated To Be Illegal

Washington, Feb. 17.

Possibility of a dispute between the United States and the Soviet Union regarding sovereignty over Wrangel Island, in the Arctic Ocean, was foreseen here today when Mr. Marvin Maas, Republican Representative of Minnesota and member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, proposed the establishment of a United States Navy air base on the island.

Although the island, north-west of Alaska, is now occupied by Soviet Russia, Mr. Maas said the occupation was without legal right and that the United States "has a clear title to the island."

Mr. Maas, who introduced his proposal in the House of Representatives in the form of a formal bill, said a similar bill would be introduced in the Senate by Senator Robert Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina.

"We expect the island to become an important point in relation to our new system of defence in the Far East," Mr. Maas said. "Establishment of an American naval base on Wrangel Island would round out our programme of establishing such bases in Alaska. These bases are solely of a defensive nature, of course."—United Press.

Eire Commemorates Late Pope

High Officials Attend Pontifical Mass

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Feb. 18.

Dr. Hyde, President of Eire; Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister, members of Parliament, the Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Byrne, and diplomatic and civil officials attended pontifical mass for the late Pope in the Cathedral here yesterday.

A parliamentary sitting was suspended, the courts and the Stock Exchange were closed, and cinemas and theatres did not open. Shops remained shuttered, and flags flew at half mast.—Reuter.

C.N.A.C. Service from Kunming to Rangoon

Washington, Feb. 17.

The China National Aviation Company has been granted permission to operate a service between Kunming (Yunnanfu) and Rangoon, Mr. W. L. Bond, Operations Manager of the C.N.A.C., announced today.—Havas.

European Democracies' Big Four

While returning to London from his conversations in Rome with Signor Mussolini, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, had a two-hour talk with M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, and M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister. They are here shown seated round the table. Left to right, M. Bonnet, Mr. Chamberlain, M. Daladier, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary.

Operations of Badlands Gambling Exposed

Reign of Terror Accompanies Growth of Licensed Racket; List of Places Published

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

THE badlands are getting worse, judging by the number of new lawless establishments opened there in the last few weeks, simultaneously with the filing of protests by the Settlement authorities and the voicing of indignant expressions by foreign residents!

It is not all fun to live on a Municipal road in the Western district and have gambling dens and opium shops actually multiply next to your back yard, with the attendant influx of armed riff-raff, and the maraudings of guerillas thrown in for good measure.

While the violence and murders of the last two or three months have received wide publicity and need not be here enumerated again, it is interesting to look at a few figures regarding the various rackets as they have developed up to this date. The data given below have been obtained after exhaustive enquiries, made from various sources, and are thought to give an accurate picture of one phase of the present situation and the not too pleasant possibilities it still entails.

125 Gaming and Lottery Dens

In the so-called badlands there are now about 125 licensed gambling and lottery dens, every one of which contributes to the demoralization of the Chinese population and to the cheapening of the district in general. Roughly, one-fifth of these establishments are gaming houses where patrons may indulge in various ordinary forms of gambling. It is needless to say that the games are not all operated honestly. Besides, there have been many cases, reported in the columns of newspapers in some instances, of patrons being robbed while trying to go home with winnings. Robbed, and sometimes badly beaten in the bargain!

In addition to the variety of gambling games there are about 100 houses conducting Hwa Hwei lotteries, a pernicious form of betting which readily lends itself to manipulation by the loafers who operate it. Many a Chinese has been ruined financially and morally by this species of lottery, and many are the cases of suicide attributable to it.

Japanese Ronin Help

The gambling hells started to spring up in the Western district a year ago. From the very beginning they were conducted by Chinese of criminal type, with the assistance in several instances of Japanese ronin. At first there was some trouble with the Japanese authorities (Military Police) who closed the dens, but soon they were reopened, with official permission, after the alleged payment of fees. In May 1938 forty gambling places had already started to function. In some cases the "commission" paid to the Japanese was said to be considerable. Soon afterwards the Japanese found it convenient to create the "Shanghai Amusement Supervision Department" to lord it over the gambling dens. The "amusement" houses were issued with licences and had to pay $152 per day to keep open. Considering that many of the places were small Chinese houses situated in obscure alleyways, the takings must have been pretty good. They still are, judging by the number of dens now in operation.

To draw in the "suckers" (not a very difficult feat) an advertising campaign was carried on. Telephone and telegraph poles and walls were plastered with announcements regarding the games and lotteries, and coolies were engaged as touts to distribute handbills among prospective gamblers. This propaganda in some cases was extended to the Municipal roads.

Armed Loafers Posted

The dens attracted a large entourage of shady characters, and internal strife soon developed. Bombs were thrown by rival gangs to such an extent that the operators of the dens arranged to have their places guarded by armed men. Thus the riff-raff in the employ of the gambling lords became far more dangerous than had been dreamed of. While they hung about the dens and alleyways with big Mauser pistols in their grasp, the "Ta Tao" police went on their rounds with only wooden clubs for their defence.

Specially at night were the "Ta Tao" policemen scared of encountering the gambling guards and other bad elements. When these policemen had to be abroad in the vicinity of the dens, they preferred to stand near the posts of Settlement constables on the outside roads, just in case something happened!

Now the police of the "Shanghai City Government" (the term "Ta Tao" has been discarded) have been greatly increased and many of them have been issued with rifles and pistols by the Japanese military. The Western district office of the police is situated at 92 Jessfield Road, near the Japanese Gendarmerie headquarters, and it is reported that the Chinese strength of the police there was more than quadrupled early this month. As has been shown at the time of recent assassinations and attacks on "Shanghai City Government" police stations, the members of the latter police are hostile towards the Settlement Police and refuse to co-operate in the investigations started by the S.M.P. into these outrages.

Addresses of Gambling Dens

Below is a list of 24 known gambling dens believed to be still operating in the Western district (*cum* licence) as the Chinese New Year comes in:

Fu Sung Company, 10 Ting Nyieh Li (Lane 16), Brenan Road.
Sung Kee Amusement Society, 38 Sing Kong Li (Lane 510), Connaught Road.
Yloong Sung Club, 184 Kong Kya Jau, Jessfield Road.
Lien Yih Amusement Society, Yih Kya Tsa, Yenping and Connaught Roads.
Dah Sung Amusement Society, 41 Sing Kong Li (Lane 510) Connaught Road.
Lee Wei Lo Amusement Society, adjoining 1182 Yu Yuen Road.
Far Eastern (Yuan Tung) Club, 86 Mo Loo Jau, Jessfield Road.
Kwang Sung Company, 135 Jessfield Road, near Brenan Road.
Ziang Sung Company, 70 Zang Shan Li (Lane 917), Jessfield Road.
Dah Shing Company, 10 Zung Tuh Li, Jessfield Road.
Zung Li Amusement Society, 62 Kong Kya Jau, Jessfield Road.
Li Sung Company, 32 East Tsu An Pang, off Edinburgh Road.
Si Tsu An Amusement Society, 181 West Tsu An Pang, off Edinburgh Road.
Jess Mei Fong Amusement Society, 6 Mei Fong Li, off Robinson Road.
Sing Yoong Sung Club, 1 Ching Kya Hong, off Jessfield Road.
Tung Hsing Amusement Society, 23 Ching Kya Hong, off Jessfield Road.
Yoong Yuen Amusement Society, 121 Yoong Yuen Pang, off Bubbling Well Road (extra-Settlement).
Sing Sing Amusement Society, 30 Tsu Ka So, off Avenue Haig.
Yee Foong Amusement Society, 8 Yee Foong Li, off Jessfield Road.
Li Yuen Amusement Society, 2 Tse Zung Li, off Robinson Road.
Tien Kung (or Heavenly Palace) Amusement Society, 1 San Ming Li, off Brenan Road.
Van Kung Amusement Society, 104 Tin Kong Li, off Jessfield Road.
Tuh Kee Amusement Society, 81 East Fah Hwa Tsung, off Great Western Road.

Bubbling Well Club, situated in an unnumbered house in an alleyway next to 1788-B Bubbling Well Road.

Dens Recall Crimes

As may be readily seen, these dens are in some cases very close to Municipal roads. In some instances one alleyway is blessed with more than one gambling establishment. Further, the names of some of the lanes listed recall assassinations, attacks, shootings, bombings and other outrages committed since the badlands became bad on a grand scale.

44 Foreigners Wish to Evacuate Kuling

Chungking, Feb. 18.

"At a closed meeting of the foreign residents at present at Kuling, 44 of them expressed a desire to evacuate the mountain resort," according to Chinese reports received here today from Kuling.—Reuter.

Madman Shoots at Duce's Guard

Sig. Mussolini Not Near Scene at Time; Official Statements

Rome, Feb. 17.

A madman is reported to have fired two shots at a detective who asked to see his papers outside the Villa Torlonia, residence of Signor Mussolini, on February 14. The detective is stated to have been wounded, but there is no suggestion that Signor Mussolini was present at the time.

This incident was only revealed today, and it apparently led to rumours abroad that an attempt had been made to assassinate Il Duce. Such rumours are described as "fantastic" here, and it is pointed out that all former attempts to assassinate Il Duce have been disclosed to the public.

An official communique issued on the subject states that the "report of an attempt recently made on the life of the head of the Government is false. The rumour arose out of an incident caused by a madman, who fired shots in the Viano Mentana, which runs near to Signor Mussolini's residence. A further communique will be issued later."

Il Duce Not Near Scene

A statement that the incident took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, it is emphasized here, may be taken as discrediting suggestions that Signor Mussolini was anywhere near the scene, as Il Duce generally lunches at the Palazzo Venezia.

The precincts of the Villa are always very closely guarded.

The second official statement issued here today declares that the shooting incident occurred at about 2 p.m., when Signor Mussolini is usually at the Palazzo Venezia.

The communique states: "On February 14, shortly after 2 p.m., in the Viano Mentana, a soldier in mufti, having noticed that an individual who was evidently demented was going into a frenzy, approached him, in order to calm him.

"The unknown man then fired a revolver, wounding the soldier in the abdomen. The assailant was immediately arrested, and was identified as a mechanic by the name of Simoni Bruno, aged 35, of Bologna. He had already been interned twice in lunatic asylums at Naples and Rome. He was released from the latter last year."—Reuter.

Big Japanese Orders for Czech Arms

Germany, Yugoslavia and Rumania Also Buying

Prague, Feb. 18.

A Japanese Mission is stated to have placed a considerable order with the Czech armaments factories which manufacture Bren guns.

Large contracts for armaments are stated already to have been agreed upon.

The mission, it is learned, consists of senior Japanese naval officers who have spent a week in Czechoslovakia. The mission is also reported to have contacted the Ministry of Defence, on the purchase of surplus Army equipment.

Germany, Yugoslavia and Rumania are also said to be negotiating for the purchase of army equipment, the Germans being particularly interested in heavy artillery, while the Jugoslavs are purchasing aircraft.—Reuter.

Indo-China Air Base Said Being Built

Japanese Informed of Tourane Project

Hanoi, Feb. 18.

The largest air base in French Indo-China will be built at Tourane, important naval port in central Annam, according to reliable reports reaching here today.

Along with Kam-ranh Bay, Tourane will prove to be the military centre of French Indo-China, observers believe, as a large French infantry force is stationed there at the present time, and the port is also a commercial air service centre.—Domei.

Japan's Policy on Yangtze Closure Clearly Defined

Restrictions Must Continue Even After General Traffic Resumes, Peers Told

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

"NAVIGATION on the Yangtze River must be subjected to some restrictions even if it is opened to general traffic," the Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, declared in the House of Peers yesterday. The complete statement of Admiral Yonai in reply to interpellations by Mr. Katsuji Debuchi, former Ambassador in Washington, was released to the press today. "The Yangtze River of China is not the common property of foreign Powers," the Navy Minister said. "To state the case more fully, foreign Powers enjoy the right of navigation on the Yangtze River which, however, is not an international river as stipulated by international law.

"Japan now is in a virtual state of war with the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in China. Besides the Yangtze River forms a strategic artery; therefore, if strategic necessity dictates there is no need for Japan to hesitate in closing the river. Should Japan close the Yangtze for military necessity foreign Powers would have no grounds to take exception thereto.

"Only when the requirements of military necessity have been modified can the opening of the Yangtze River be considered.

"Considered from the economic viewpoint, the Yangtze forms the economic artery of China; consequently its opening certainly would make a great contribution to the amelioration of Chinese economic conditions and also the construction of a new order in East Asia.

Japan's Purpose Paramount

"The earlier the Yangtze can be opened the more benefits will the Chinese people receive; but Japan's purpose would be defeated if the Yangtze were opened for the sake of the Chinese people and utilized by the Chiang Kai-shek regime. Therefore, navigation on the Yangtze River must be subjected to some restrictions even if it is opened to general traffic.

"I believe in the great power of Japan. I believe Japan would be able to recover from the handicap imposed on her in connection with opening of the Yangtze.

"I harbour no misgivings regarding the opening of the Yangtze itself. I firmly believe there is not a single Japanese who has such a mean idea as to attempt to reap profits from the Japanese military operations on the Yangtze.

"The question thus naturally resolves itself into one of when the Yangtze will be opened; but the key to the solution of that question lies in the requirements of military necessity. I regret extremely that I am unable to state definitely a date for the reopening of the Yangtze, though I hope for the arrival of such a date as early as possible."

"Subordination" Unwanted

Japan has no intention of "subordinating" China, declared the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita in reply to the interpellations of Mr. Debuchi.

The Foreign Minister also endorsed the view that Japan's guiding principle in the construction of a new order in East Asia consisted in the banding together of Japan, Manchoukuo, and China, and their voluntary co-operation with foreign Powers in securing lasting peace in the world.

Third Power rights and interests in China also came up for discussion.

The former Ambassador in Washington urged Mr. Arita to make third Powers understand that Japan, Manchoukuo, and China are animated by this common object, and have no intention to restrict rights and interests of third Powers.

The Foreign Minister promised to make efforts to have foreign Powers understand this basic principle, and asserted that it would contribute not only to the prosperity of the Far East but to the world.

Voluntary settlement of pending questions which admit of easy solution will be undertaken without awaiting requests from foreign Powers, Mr. Arita declared. He pointed out that pending questions vary in their urgency and difficulty, while there are not a few which have already been settled.—Domei.

American Efficiency Expert Attached

Engineer Brings Action in Johannesburg Court

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Feb. 18.

A court order has been issued here attaching the person of Mr. Charles Bedaux, well-known American efficiency expert.

The order was issued on the urgent application of Mr. Robert McChesney, engineer, who is bringing an action against Bedaux, the nature of which has not yet been disclosed.

The Judge will make out an order for the release of Bedaux, on his giving satisfactory security to the Sheriff for the amount of the costs of the application and the action.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Deputy President Ill

Berlin, Feb. 18.

The health of Herr Brinkmann, appointed Deputy President of the Reichsbank when Dr. Hjalmar Schacht was dismissed from the Presidency, has apparently taken a turn for the worse. He went for a holiday a week ago, and it is now extremely doubtful whether he will return to his post. He is suffering from a serious breakdown caused by over-work and worry.—Reuter.

Guilty of Intimidation Not Defamation

Dr. William Rosenberg, physician who was recently sentenced to a fine of $20 or 10 days' imprisonment by the First Special District Court was convicted on a charge of intimidation and not on a charge of defamation as was previously reported. It was learnt from the court that the judgment was chiefly based on Article 305 of the Criminal Code.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/32d. U.S.$ 15 1/16c.

Britain Will Back China's Currency

Caution in Far East Pending Settlements In Europe Decided

London, Feb. 17.

The British Government are now contemplating a plan for supporting China's currency and the enforcement of the Exports Guarantees Bill will permit the extension of new trade facilities to the National Government, it was stated in political circles here this evening.

The Government were expected to pursue their present policy of assistance to China "within legal limits," the same quarters added. More measures will be taken in accordance with the policy of Anglo-French co-operation if Japan's occupation of Hainan Island leads to serious Franco-Japanese complications.

An "Inner Cabinet" meeting was held this morning, when a scheme for the despatch of a British warship to Hainan was understood to have been rejected.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain presided over the meeting, at which were present Admiral Sir Alfred Ernle Chatfield, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha and Mr. W. S. Morrison. The conference was held at No. 10 Downing Street.

It was understood later today that these Ministers had expressed the opinion that the United States' decision to send a destroyer to Hainan had been justified by the presence of American citizens on the island. Similar British action would be tantamount to a naval demonstration, they were understood to have pointed out.

None of the statesmen objected today to the adoption of economic reprisals against Japan but no decision upon immediate action was taken, it was also learned.

It was held probable today that the full Cabinet would confirm the "Inner Cabinet's" decision that it would be premature to give up a cautious policy in the Far East as long as the European situation was not stabilized.—Havas.

President Roosevelt On "Mystery Cruise"

Chief Executive Will Watch Manœuvres

Miami, Feb. 17.

President Roosevelt will arrive here tonight prior to embarking on a ten-day cruise in the Caribbean aboard the U.S.S. Houston to view the United States Navy Manœuvres involving more than 140 warships, 400 planes and 60,000 men.

The President will board the Houston tomorrow to begin his "mystery cruise," with the eventual destination remaining for the present unknown even to the President. Navy officials say only the commanders of the opposing fleets know the exact location of the actual "battle area" where the White and Black fleets will "fight to a finish."

The President is expected to be given an opportunity to view the operations first from the side of the fleet defending the Panama Canal and later from the side of the attacking forces.

The opposing fleets are expected to "do battle" several times far out on the Atlantic before the attacking force penterates to the vicinity of the Canal. Fast destroyer units are believed to be cruising along the coast of South America to prevent an expected attempt by the attacking force to establish an air base on the mainland from which to bomb the Canal.—United Press.

Reich Government Fails To Back German Firms

Enquiries Into "Aryanism" In Norway Disapproved

Oslo, Feb. 18.

The German Government has informed the Norwegian Government that it disapproves of the action of certain German firms in making enquiries among their foreign connections whether they are "Aryan."

Many Norwegian firms have recently received questionnaires on the subject, to which they refused to reply.—Reuter.

Central China Not Wanted In "Yen Bloc"

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

South and Central China should be excluded from the so-called "yen bloc" spheres, leaders of the Japan Trade Development Association declared today in supporting a decision of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The decision will be submitted to the Government authorities concerned. Japanese exports to Central and South China should be paid for in foreign currencies, which are beneficial to Japan, the association urged.—Domei.

Moscow-U.S. Polar Flight "Crime"

Wireless Operator in Arctic Station to Be Tried for Sabotage

Moscow, Feb. 18.

Voznisinsky, chief wireless operator at Tikhaya Bay, situated in the Arctic regions, will be tried here the Moscow Municipal Court on February 25 for "malicious counter-revolutionary activity."

The charges against him include that of "sabotage" of the search for the crew of five of a Soviet plane, who perished when the plane was making a flight from Moscow to America in August, 1937.

M. Voznisinsky is accused of "tampering the search by delaying messages, and shutting off the wireless."

Immediately after the fliers' disappearance, it is alleged, M. Voznisinsky dispatched an unauthorized message on behalf of the station's chief, announcing that the commander of the plane was "dead, and could not be found."

Prior to this incident, it is alleged, the Soviet Government wirelessed dismissal of Voznisinsky, which he himself received, and suppressed.

Levanevsky, leader of the group of Soviet airmen who disappeared while making the Moscow-America flight, and his men, were lost after passing the North Pole, it is stated, and the Soviet Government spent the equivalent of nearly £1,000,000 in a year's search for the expedition, covering two continents.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous British explorer, and personal friend of Levanevsky, participated in the search from the Canadian coast, with a special American plane.—Reuter.

Inside Facts About Mr. Chamberlain's Famous Umbrella Revealed

Natty "Gamp" Never Unrolled Nor Used in Rain; Bought for 57s. 6d. Many Years Ago from Brigg's

London, Feb. 17.

Germany has its swastika, Italy has the fasces but Britain has Mr. Neville Chamberlain's umbrella.

That tightly-rolled, neat "gamp" has become the symbol of Britain's appeasement policy. Wherever the the Prime Minister goes, his umbrella goes with him. It has been to Godesburg, Munich, Paris and Rome. It is never unrolled. If it rains the Prime Minister has two less dapper "stand-ins" to use.

Recently, it seems that Mr. Chamberlain has become a little sensitive about his umbrella. Several press photographs have shown him without it—a record in itself. One picture showed him sheltering beneath the huge umbrella of the porter at No. 10 Downing Street, sheltering the Premier from his car to the house.

The story of the Chamberlain umbrella can be told. It cost 57s. 6d and it was bought from Messrs. Thomas Brigg & Sons, London's most famous umbrella-makers, whose shop has stood in St. James's Street, near St. James's Palace, for more than 100 year. Queen Mary and Lord Baldwin buy their umbrellas there. The Duke of Windsor bought his riding whips and walking-sticks at Brigg's.

Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella was bought so many years ago, that Brigg's have no record of it but the records do show that it has been re-covered many times. The cover is of the finest heavy black silk. Every stitch in it is hand-sewn. Every hinge in the frame is hand-riveted.

As one of Brigg's salesmen explained: "It's what one might call a Rolls-Royce of an umbrella. Natty, but quiet; solid but light; the sort of umbrella which becomes part of a man."

It has a Malacca handle, which is seven-eighth of an inch thick. The hands is spliced on a Tonkin cane, which is a specially strong and light sort of cane which comes from Tonkin, Indo-China, and is used only in the best umbrellas. An inch and a half above the splice, just where the Tonkin cane joins the Malacca, is a three-quarter-inch wide gilt band. If the band had been real gold the cost of the umbrella would have been over £6. Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella does not even have a silk tassel.

The ferrule is of plain, bronze-finished brass with a steel tip. The umbrella weighs exactly 1½ pounds. It was made at an umbrella factory in Newbury Street, a narrow alleyway in the East End of London, and it took four men and two women to make it. From start to finish it is hand-made.

The most expensive umbrella in Brigg's costs over £20. Mr. Chamberlain looked at one of them when he last had his own re-covered. That was early in the Autumn of last year, just before his Munich trip. As usual, he took his own to the shop himself. While he waits, he always turns over the other umbrellas; but he always sticks to his own.

At No. 10 Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella does not "hobnob" with the less famous umbrellas of visitors and government officials in the stand in the hall. Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella is taken upstairs to his private quarters.—United Press.

S. M. C. Accepts Special Committee's Report

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Mr. Mitchell attended the first two meetings of the Special Committee and without his Memorandum, his help and explanations, it would have been difficult to discover where to commence, and the Special Committee would have taken very much longer to arrive at its conclusions. It was considered advisable that his presence at the third meeting (when the delegation of Ratepayers was received) would not be required and he was not present at that or any subsequent meeting.

It was arranged, however, that in view of his specail knowledge of a very difficult subject he should read the draft report of the Special Committee to ensure that the Council's views had been accurately and fairly represented. The Special Committee desires to go on record that Mr. Mitchell has had no part in the discussions beyond that already stated, and has given all the help required.

Council Secretary Appointed

Secretary to the Committee:—The Council felt that the Special Committee would be better served at the outset of its deliberations if they provided a Secretary who was acquainted with the work of the Council and who could readily obtain what the Special Committee required. Mr. J. W. Allan of the Secretariat was therefore appointed and performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Special Committee. He was not present at any time when the Special Committee considered its findings nor at the time Ratepayers and others appeared before the Special Committee.

Reports of the Staff Economy Committee:—The Special Committee felt that in order to review exchange adjustments and cost of living bonuses, it must have some definite point from which to work and decided that it should not go beyond the Reports of the Staff Economy Committee. The findings of the Committee came into effect on July 1, 1937. The Report of the Staff Economy Committee is dated November 10, 1936: it was considered by the Council on November 18, and at a special meeting on November 25, when it was adopted.

Full details of the pay of individuals and grades were published in the Municipal Gazette No. 1663 of November 27, 1936. The amount required to meet the new scale of pay was included in the 1937 Budget which was approved at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in April 1937, and the new rates of pay commenced on July 1, 1937, and these were generally accepted by the staff.

In their Report of November 10, 1936, which became effective on July 1, 1937, the Staff Economy Committee laid great stress on the necessity of having terms of service which would appeal to the type of men required by the Council, and gave careful attention to every aspect of Council employment especially in relation to continuity of service. This was summed up under "Conclusions" as follows:—

> We submit our recommendations in the hope that, if aopted, they will enable the Council to effect a substantial measure of economy in the interest of the Ratepayers, and at the same time in the hope that they will be loyally accepted by the staff. We would add that, throughout our enquiry, we have had in mind not ony the importance of economy, but also the importance of maintaining an efficient and contented municipal service.

After careful examination of this Report, and having regard to the amount of investigation and care expended thereon (the Committee held no less than 33 meetings over a period of four months), the Special Committee decided to accept that Report as the starting point of its investigations.

Changes in Shanghai

This decision having been reached, the Special Committee next considered what changes took place in Shanghai after July 1, 1937, which adversely affected the staff of the Council in relation to the scale of pay recommended by the Report of the Staff Economy Committee and which would warrant any change being made in staff pay. The changes were:

Sterling Exchange dropped to 8d. to the Local Dollar.
Cost of living rose.

The Staff Economy Committee laid great stress upon the necessity of limiting the Council's exchange liabilities and its recommedations provided for an exchange adjustment in the following terms:—

> Exchange Adjustment:—We recommend that for the vast majority of Council employees salaries shall be fixed in dollars and exchange adjustment be abolished. We appreciate however, that for a limited number of employees whom it is essential to engage abroad for professional and technical posts or key positions, some link with the employee's national currency must be preserved in order that such men may be attracted to the Council's service. We therefore recommend that for a limited number (just over 30 as compared with the present 367) of "A" Class posts exchange adjustment shall be preserved. The effect of this recommendation is that the Repatriation Pay (one-seventh of the new basic pay) of "A" Class salaries will be adjusted as exchange fluctuates in accordance with the scale set out in Appendix B of this Report.

Although the repatriation pay was shown in the Staff Economy Report as on one-seventh of the new basic pay, the actual adjustment was on one-third of the basic pay as illustrated in Appendix B of that Report which was as follows:

Appendix "B"

Clause 34—Terms of service (as affecting class "A" employees)

The salaries of all Class "A" foreign employees shall be defined as consisting of six-sevenths pay and one-seventh repatriation pay, the latter being subject to adjustment in accordance with the following movements in exchange and not issuable to employees serving under Class "L" Conditions of Service:—

	per cent.
In the event of sterling exchange being 1/8 or over Repatriation pay reduced by	65
In the event of sterling exchange ranging between 1/6 and 1/8 Repatriation pay reduced by	46½
In the event of sterling exchange ranging between 1/4½ and 1/6 Repatriation pay reduced by	29
In the event of sterling exchange ranging between 1/3½ and 1/4½ Repatriation pay reduced by	17½
In the event of sterling exchange ranging between 1/1½ and 1/0½ Repatriation pay increased by	15
In the event of sterling exchange ranging between 1/0½ and 1/- Repatriation pay increased by	35
In the event of sterling exchange ranging between 1/- and -/11½ Repatriation pay increased by	46½
In the event of sterling exchange being -/11½ or under Repatriation pay increased by	58½

Note.—For the above purpose the rate taken will be the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's opening official rate of exchange on the 15th day of each month.

The Chairman of the Staff Committee in his memorandum to the Special Committee stated: "The intention of the Staff Economy Committee which sat in 1936, of which I was a member, was that "A" class employees should receive exchange compensation in respect of one-third of their salaries irrespective of how low exchange might fall." The Chairman of the Council, when he appeared before the Special Committee, confirmed that it was undoubtedly the intention to protect the staff in case of a heavy fall in exchange.

The Chairman of the Staff Committee in his Memorandum also stated: "Similarly as regards "B" and "L" Class employees, though their salaries were fixed by the Staff Economy Committee in the straight dollars with no provision for exchange compensation, they were verbally promised that, in the event of a serious rise in the cost of living, sympathetic consideration would be given to their case."

Conclusions Reached

Conclusions:—After perusing various documents and reports, and after interviews with witnesses, the Special Committee came to the conclusion that a position had been established whereby one-third of the basic pay of "A" Class could be considered as meeting their foreign currency obligations, and two-thirds as meeting local living expenses. If it could be established that the changes which have taken place in Shanghai seriously affected that position then the Council would be justified in adopting measures to put the matter right.

This meant in effect that "A" Class employees should be treated in such a way that they would receive sufficient to maintain their position at approximately the same level as at July 1, 1937. This has not been the case. They received exchange adjustment on one-third of their salaries down to 10½d., but not beyond that figure. Neither did they receive compensation in relation to the two-thirds of their pay to meet the higher cost of living.

In regard to "B" and "L" Classes the Council granted high cost of living allowances of 8 per cent. (with a maximum of $50) which became effective on June 1, 1938, which was increased to 12 per cent. without limits, on July 1, 1938.

The Special Committee has endeavoured to set out the position up to the time that the Council became concerned with the whole situation in connection with foreign staff pay.

Measures Taken by the Council

At the Council Meeting held on December 28, 1938, the following recommendations of the Staff Committee were unanimously adopted to take effect from January 1, 1939, and the staff were advised accordingly.

"A" Class Employees:—The low limit of 10½d. to the dollar stipulated in the exchange scale, contained in the terms of service, governing payment of exchange adjustment to foreign employees, was extended to a low limit of 7d. to the dollar, so as to provide that these employees receive the equivalent of one-third of their basic dollar pay in Sterling at the rate of 1/2⅜d. to the dollar.

In addition, provision was made for heads of senior departments to receive the equivalent of the whole of their basic dollar pay in Sterling at 1/2⅜d. to the dollar, and for heads of junior departments and deputies of senior departments to receive the equivalent of two-thirds of their basic dollar pay in Sterling at 1/2⅜d. to the dollar.

"B" & "L" Classes-Foreign and Chinese Indian Branch Police Force:—The temporary bonus of 12 per cent. on the basic pay of these employees (which is on a straight dollar basis) issued from July 1, 1938, owing to the increased cost of living, was increased to 15 per cent. subject to review at the end of March, 1939. This 15 per cent. bonus also applies to Chinese employees serving under letters of appointment.

Other Chinese Employees:—The temporary allowances issued from July 1, 1938, owing to the increased cost of living, were increased by approximately 50 per cent. in accordance with the following scale, subject to review at the end of March, 1939:—

	Allowance Temporary per mensem
Employees in receipt of pay up to $25 per mensom	$3.00
Employees in receipt of pay ranging from $25 to $35 per mensem	$3.75
from $35 to $54 per mensem	$4.50
from $55 to $99 per mensem	$6.00
from $100 to $199 per mensem	$9.00

Employees in receipt of pay at $200 per mensem and over to receive a temporary allowance of 4½ per cent. of pay.

Allocation of Increased Expenditure

The increased expenditure was allocated as follows:—

	Budget	Actual	Expenditure
1937	$23,850,900	$21,699,541	$25,159,415
1938	$22,165,680	$24,500,627	not yet known

Findings and Recommendations

From the foregoing it will be seen that the Council departed from the principles laid down in the Staff Economy Report in relation to the exchange compensation allowed to heads of senior departments (6 in number), and to deputies to heads of senior departments and heads of junior departments (fourteen in number).

In the opinion of the Special Committee the Council should have adhered to the report of the Staff Economy Committee, and at the same time lived up to any promises that it may have made to its staff. The present situation has been brought about by extraordinary conditions which must be considered to be temporary, and the Special Committee feel that the steps taken by the Council in relation to the staff should not have departed from the fundamental principles laid down in the Staff Economy Report.

In relation to the cost of living the Special Committee has examined figures placed before it by the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council, by the Salvation Army, and by those 20 firms who replied to the questionnaire, and find that the allowance of 15 per cent. made to Foreigners and to Chinese in the Council serving under letters of appointment is reasonable and compares favourably with allowances generally granted in Shanghai. The Special Committee also finds that the allowances made to Chinese in the Council not serving under letters of appointment are also in line with allowances granted to employees in similar grades in Shanghai.

The Special Committee, therefore, recommends that the Council returns to the scale of Basic Pay in force on December 31, 1938, and makes the following allowances:—"A" Class: That the scale of exchange compensation for "A" Class employees be as per the scale already shown under Appendix "B" taken from the Staff Economy Report but that the low limit be extended to 7d.; also that they receive a temporary cost of living allowance of 15 per cent. in respect of two-thirds of their Basic Pay. The allowance will be excluded from superannuation and pension computations and will not be issuable during long leave in view of the fact that long leave pay is already provided for by special arrangements.

Heads of Senior Departments

The following will illustrate what the foregoing means:

SCHEME IN OPERATION AT DECEMBER 31, 1938:

	Minimum		Maximum	
Basic Pay		$2,250.00		$3,450.00
Exchange allowance on one-third	750		1,150	
between 1/2⅜ and 10½d.=37%	278	278.00	426	426.00
		$2,528.00		$3,876.00
IN OPERATION AS FROM JANUARY 1, 1939:				
Basic Pay		$2,440.00		$3,150.00
Exchange allowance on three-thirds		$1,952.00		$2,520.00
1/2⅜ and (say) 8d.=80 per cent.		$4,392.00		$5,670.00
RECOMMENDED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE:				
Basic Pay		$2,250.00		$3,450.00
Exchange allowance on one-third =	750		1,150	
1/2⅜ and (say) 8d.=80 per cent.	600	600.00	920	920.00
		$2,850.00		$4,370.00
Cost of Living allowance on two-thirds	1,500	225.00	2,300	345.00
15 per cent. =	225	$3,075.00	345	$4,715.00

"B" and "L" Class:—That a temporary cost of living allowance of 15 per cent. based on their basic pay be granted to all foreign employees (other than "A" Class) serving under the grading scales, and to Chinese employees who serve under letters of appointment. The allowance will be excluded from superannuation and pension computations and will not be issuable during long leave in view of the fact that long leave pay is already provided for by special arrangements.

To Chinese not serving under Letters of Appointment the following temporary allowances to be made:

	Temporary Allowance per mensem
Employees in receipt of pay up to $25 per mensem	$3.00
Employees in receipt of pay ranging from $25 to $34 per mensem	$3.75
from $35 to $54 per mensem	$4.50
from $55 to $99 per mensem	$6.00
from $100 to $199 per mensem	$9.00

Employees in receipt of pay of $200 per mensem and over to receive a temporary allowance of 4½ per cent. of their basic pay. (The foregoing is in addition to a good service bonus issued at the Chinese Spring Festival of half a month's pay to Chinese not serving under Letters of Appointment).

Comparison of Costs

"Cost to the Council of the Special Committee's Recommendations as compared with the table shown below in column 3 and 4.

STAFF SALARIES

Exchange Adjustment and Temporary Bonuses—Differences in Cost Between New Scheme and Previous Scheme.

	1 Estimated cost of exchange Adjustment and Temporary Bonuses during 1939 assuming continuation of adjustments and bonuses in force on December 31, 1938.	2 Estimated cost of Exchange Adjustment and Temporary Bonuses under the conditions approved by the Council to come into effect on January 1, 1939, based on an exchange rate of 8½d. to the dollar	3 Differences.
	$	$	$
CLASS "A"			
Heads of Senior Depts.	26,180	140,300	114,120
Deputies to Heads of Senior Depts. and Headsof Junior Depts.)	36,430	133,980	97,550
Remainder	177,060	301,210	124,150
CLASS "B" and "L"	+600,300	+812,800	212,500
	839,970	1,388,290	548,320
CHINESE STAFF	334,950	487,350	152,400
Grand Totals ..	1,174,920	1,875,640	700,720
	+Excludes Chinese under "L" Conditions.	+Includes Chinese under "L" Conditions.	

	Council's Scheme	Committee's Scheme	Difference Plus	Difference Minus
	$	$	$	$
CLASS "A"				
Heads of departments ..	140,300	67,080	—	73,220
Other seniors	133,980	96,120	—	37,860
Remainder	301,210	432,170	130,960	—
CLASS "B" AND "L" ..	812,800	812,800	—	—
	1,388,290	1,408,170	130,960	111,080
Chinese Staff	487,350	487,350		
	1,875,640	1,895,520	130,960	111,080

Ability of the Council to Pay

In order to ascertain whether the Council has adequate funds or could reasonably anticipate receiving sufficient to cover extra commitments, the Special Committee called for a comparative statement of Income from the Treasurer and Controller

Scale of Pay for Various grades as per Staff Economy Report:—Even if the Special Committee had desired to do so the terms of reference did not include an opinion on whether the scale of Basic Pay for various grades as at July 1, 1937 was adequate and so as these have not been altered (except in those cases covering heads of senior departments which have been covered by our recommendations) no opinion is expressed.

One special post has been created to become effective on July 1, 1939, combining the duties of Secretary General and Secretary, and after examining the replies to the questionnaire and considering the responsibilities attaching to that post and the qualifications the person holding such a post must have, the Special Committee thinks that the salary of £2,500 per annum is not excessive.

(Sgd.) W. J. HAWKINGS, (Chairman), R. E. GILLELAND, Y. HANAWA, H. S. POULSEN, W. H. STEWART and C. C. Woo.

Anglo-German Trade Parleys Proceed

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin to Be British Official Observer

London, Feb. 17.

Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, Head of the Foreign Office Economic Department who was Lord Runciman's chief aide during the September Czech crisis, will attend the forthcoming trade parleys between delegations of the Federation of British Industries and the Reichsgruppe Industrie in the capacity of an observer.

He will remain in Berlin, where the negotiations are to be held, until the beginning of March.

Government quarters emphasized today that his presence in the German capital demonstrates the interest of the British Government in the impending parleys which aim at an agreement between British and German exporters upon prices so as to put an end to ruinous competition, it was pointed out here.—Havas.

King and Queen May Visit Quins

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.

King George and Queen Elizabeth may make a quiet, unofficial visit to the Dionne Quintuplets at Callander during their visit to Canada this year, it was reported here. The nearest city to Callander they are expected to visit is Sudbury, but the official itinerary provides for only a one-hour stay there.—United Press.

Arab Guarantees Sought

Immediate Autonomy Denied by Britain; Safeguards Wanted

London, Feb. 18.

It has been made clear to the Arab delegations attending the Palestine Conference that, owing to the trouble in Palestine, the British Government do not see their way clear to granting immediate independence, Reuter understands.

Private conversations are understood to be proceeding between the Arab delegations, and it is understood that these largely centre around the guarantees of safeguards to be offered to the Jewish minority in the event of independence eventually becoming an issue in practical politics.

It is believed that the question of a Legislative Council for Palestine has also been under discussion, but that the Arab delegates are not disposed to accept this proposition, after what they regard as heavy sacrifices made by their nationals in the cause of independence.

Safety of Holy Places

Some surprise is expressed in well-informed quarters here at news from New Delhi that the non-representation of Indian Muslims at the Palestine Conference, which is being held in London, has "caused much indignation among leading Indian and Muslim politicians."

The New Delhi reports add that the Muslim League Party in the Central Legislature passed a resolution expressing anxiety with regard to the safety of the holy places of Islam in Jerusalem.

No such anxiety, well-informed quarters here stress, is being manifested by the delegations of Palestine Arabs, or by the representatives of Arab countries now taking part in the Palestine Conference. It is well-known, these quarters declare, that the holy places will remain in the custody of the sheikhs, who are the traditional guardians, and that "no one has the slightest intention of altering this position, for which Great Britain has recognized her responsibility."—Reuter.

Arab Traffic Banned On Jerusalem Roads

Jerusalem, Feb. 17.

Major-General O'Connor, military commander of Jerusalem, today issued a proclamation prohibiting Arab commercial traffic on the main Jerusalem-Jaffa and Jerusalem-Nablus highways until further notice. This notice follows on further sabotage on the railway line.—Reuter.

Brazilian President May Visit U.S.

Short-Term Loan May Evolve from Parleys

London, Feb. 18.

There is much speculation in Brazil regarding the outcome of the visit of Dr. Oswald Aranhas, Brazilian Foreign Minister, to Washington, says the Brazil correspondent of "The Times."

Discussing the activities of mischief-makers and, in particular, the attempts of Nazi emissaries to exert pressure on the German settlers, he says the invitation is regarded by many as a step towards a consolidation of continental defence against outside military and political aggression or economic penetration.

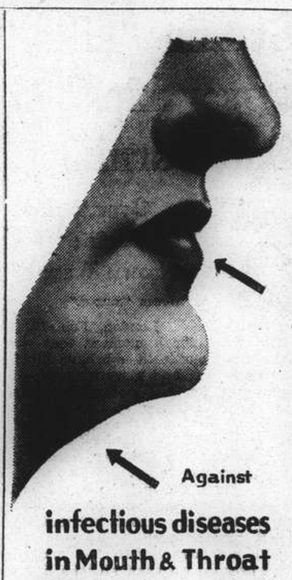
On the other hand, states the correspondent, some quarters envisage a short-term loan.

The possibility of a visit to the White House by Dr. Getulio Dornelles Vargas, President of Brazil, he concludes, is forseen.—Reuter.

Tuberculosis Remedy Claimed in Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Perfection of an effective remedy for tuberculosis was claimed today by Dr. Yoshisada Nakajima, professor at the Imperial University of Kyushu, on the basis of clinical tests conducted over a period of six years. Dr. Nakajima said he had treated 200 cases of pulmonary and intestinal tuberculosis in the past six years and all these had been cured after six to twelve months. Both X-rays and sun rays were first administered to the patients to "accustom them to stimulation," he said.—Domei.



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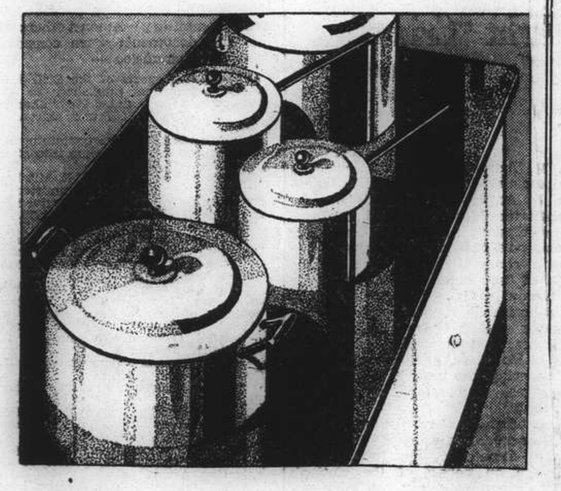

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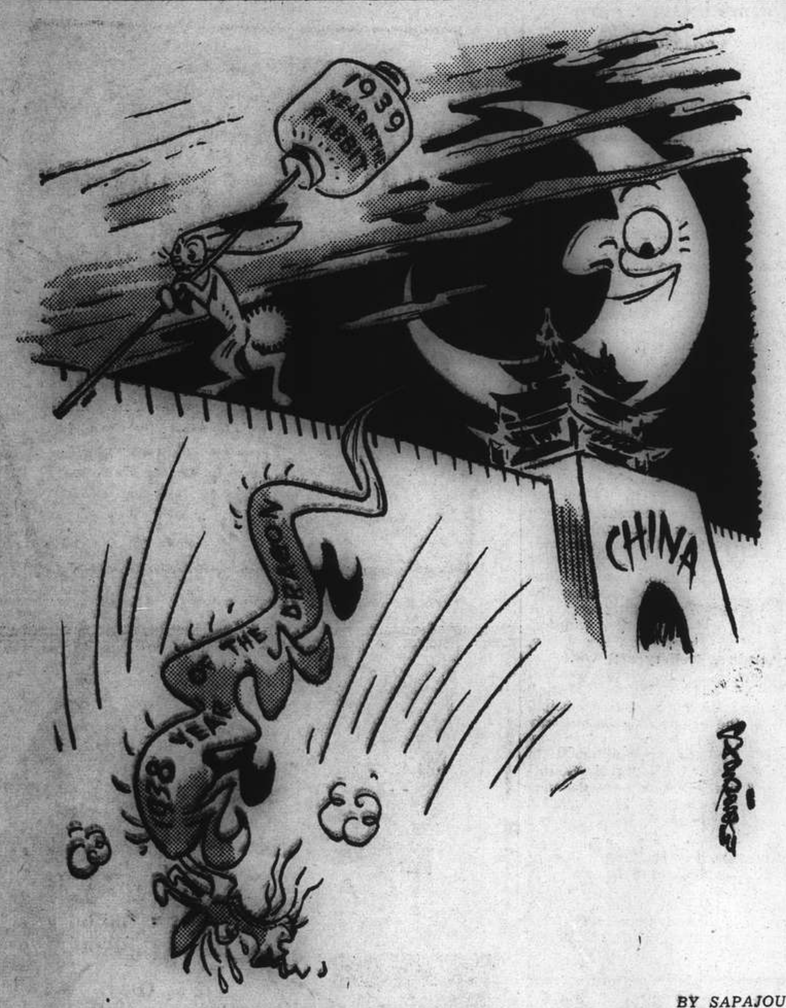

BY SAPAJOU

Changing the Guards

IN PARENTHESIS

Alarm Clock

"It's time to get up now, darling," murmured the precious wife.

"Are you sure?" groaned her ownest husband.

"Yes. Baby has just gone to sleep."

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Foresight

"WELL...but can you give my daughter all those little luxuries she has been used to?"

"Not much longer, sir. That's why I want to marry her."

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Stretching a Point

"WELL, Angus, and how are you doing in your new drapery shop?"

"Weel, I have great trouble measuring the elastic, ye ken. I can manage the first yard fine, but when I come tae the second yin, teh first yin jumps back again."

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Too Enthusiastic

Two teams were contesting an important match. Play was extremely vigorous, and the enthusiasm was terrific.

Among the home club's violent partisans was a St. John Ambulance man. He got into a heated argument with a supporter of the visiting team, and so far forgot himself as to shake his fist in the other's face.

Immediately there came a voice from the crowd: "Oi, there, you mustn't do that. You're here to pick 'em up, not to knock 'em down!"

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Waiting

IN a certain shop they have a book in which a record is kept of the exact reason why any customer leaves without making a purchase.

One day a woman customer took up a good deal of time looking at black dresses, and then left without buying anything.

The assistant, a new hand, solemnly took the book and entered up: "Customer only looking at black dresses, not buying. Husband not dead yet."

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On His Mettle

"So!" said the Parliamentary draughtsman, "Lord Hewart has been commenting on part of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, has he? And he doubts—does he?—if it would be easy to compress into the same number of lines more fertile opportunities for doubt and error.

"He does, does he? Well, let his lordship wait!"

And he licked his pencil and began to write: "Fried fish which is sold between 3 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. on Sundays during August shall be regarded as coal whose sale is forbidden on Wednesdays during the previous July."

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Wholesale Destruction

A MAN, visiting a house for the first time, found that his host was the proud father of three wild children. The offspring made so much noise that the visitor found it difficult to hear a word that was said.

One child was busy ripping the upholstery out of a brand-new divan. A second lad was driving nails into an expensive table, and the third "limb" was swinging gaily from a chandelier.

The bewildered guest eyed the youngster who was driving nails into the furniture. He turned to his host.

"I say," he said, pointing to the boy with the hammer, "don't you find it rather expensive to let your children play like that?"

The host smiled proudly. "Not at all," he replied cheerfully. "I get the nails wholesale!"

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A Nasty One

IN a club where theatrical people foregather, a group of members were listening to an actor who had recently scored a great success. He had been knocking about for fifteen years without managing to get anywhere, when suddenly he and the part to suit him, had brought the house down. His head, as a result, had grown to abnormal proportions.

"I'm tremendous," he assured the group, quite seriously. "I'm the most important person on the stage today, and the entire nation is conscious of me. Why, only this afternoon a great tobacco concern called on me and named a cigar after me."

"Marvellous!" yawned one of the group. "And, for their sake, I certainly hope it will draw better than you did for fifteen years!"

English Reactions To Bank Dividend

Reports of Trade Recovery In Shanghai Quoted; News Of Former Shanghailanders

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank dividend was very pleasant news for many readers on Wednesday morning and as you have probably heard by cable earned the compliments of financial editors generally. The "Evening Standard's" City column calls attention to the interest with which the City is watching the Far East: some are pessimistic, others hold that "the troubles of the future are not likely to be worse than those of the recent past." Reports are quoted that "business is recovering in Shanghai and confidence reviving, particularly in Hongkong," also it is emphasized that the Japanese "have not yet taken the responsibility of using the Customs funds" (which they are collecting in certain areas) "for their own purposes." The "Evening Standard" emphasizes how vulnerable Japan is by the Great Powers in financial and economic questions.

"Meantime" (says this paper) there are still some hardy investors who have not lost faith in Chinese Bonds. They believe that a great deal of new money will be required, and that a big effort will be made to avoid default by the Japanese and the Chinese.

Obviously for bold buyers the prices of many Far Eastern loans, formerly considered excellent security, are extraordinarily attractive. But it is a fact that they are and always have been very difficult to get except in small quantities.

Diplomatic Wedding

The marriage of Miss Elisabeth Knatchbull-Hugessen whose father has just been appointed Ambassador to Turkey, and, George Peregrine Young, formerly second secretary in our Embassy in China, is to take place in London in the second week of March. Mr. Young returned from China in November and the engagement was announced soon afterwards. Mr. Young will not be returning to China as he is in the Foreign Office which will keep him in London for three years.

Mr. George Eumorfopoulos is throwing open his collection of art treasures in his house in Chelsea today for the benefit of the Chinese Universities' Relief Fund, of the International Students' Service and for the relief of Chinese students destitute through the war. It is only three years since Mr. Eumorfopoulos sold the bulk of his Oriental collection to the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert for £100,000 (which was probably a fifth of what it would have fetched at an auction), but he cannot stop collecting and his house is once more like a museum. His taste is extraordinarily catholic, ranging from Chinese bronzes of 1400 B.C. and porcelain figures of the Han, Tang, Wei and Sung dynasties., through Greek, Egyptian, Roman, Arabic and Persian glass and pottery, to such ultra-moderns as Epstein, Picasso, Matisse and Stanley Spencer.

Destruction of Universities

The Japanese destruction of Chinese universities and colleges has received a great deal of publicity in England recently. "The Times" a few days ago gave its "star" position (the "turn-over" on the leader page), to a detailed account by Prof. Radcliffe Brown of the numbers of these centres of learning which have been wiped out. This is followed by a letter from the London Missionary Society, also in "The Times," on the destruction of middle schools in China, drawing special attention to the "grievous loss" of the Medhurst College for boys and girls north of the Soochow Creek.

Mrs. J. B. S. Haldane, writing from what she saw in her recent tour in China, dwells on the undaunted spirit with which Chinese professors and students are trying to build up new centres of learning in Szechuen and Yunnan, and appeals to the public for gifts of scientific books and periodicals, of which the Chinese students are in bitter need. Mrs. Haldane's speeches and writings, by the way, have attracted a good deal of attention since she came back from China, because she steadily refuses to speak of anything on which she cannot give personal evidence. I myself have heard her reply to a question: "I can't answer that; I'm not going to invalidate what I say by speaking about anything on which I haven't personal knowledge."

Mr. Peter Neild, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Neild, has passed his final examination for chartered accountant. More than half the candidates were ploughed. His younger brother, John, now at Eastbourne College, passed the School Certificate examination with several credits; he was not quite fifteen at the time of the examination. He has been playing regularly in the Colts' XV at Eastbourne, but in the last match unluckily dislocated his elbow. Mr. Peter Neild, since his examination, has been in France to learn French. To learn something of skiing was also essential. This ended in a damaged knee. But in view of the list of casualties one hears of every winter due to this difficult art, perhaps he got off lightly.

There is great distress at the death of the oldest of the giant pandas brought home by Major Tangier Smith (at the Zoo, but not one of those to be sold to the Zoo). It had epileptic fits on the voyage and these had been getting worse since its arrival. The others appear to be doing well. The youngest is the most popular figure in the Zoo where her sweet temper and pretty ways attract crowds of admirers.

Dairen is Smokier City Than London

Smoke Consultation Board Investigations Revealed

Dairen, Feb. 12.

Dairen is three times as smoky and sooty as London. So says the smoke consultation board of the local Municipality, which has a passion (as have all Japanese) for measuring, tabulating, comparing and contrasting everything from beans exported to the cubic content of refuse removed from the streets.

Figures as given out rarely work overtime at trying to tally but be that as it may it is a fact that while the sun is shining beneficently at Hoshigaura—some few miles away—a thick pall of pollution hangs over this city, sometimes not to be dispelled until near moontime.

Careful computations were made last year by inspectors who examined in detail all chimneys, flues, smokestacks, etc., but up to the present the fog of disillusioned coal is with us and health suffers accordingly. This is worse in the winter months from the indoor life inhabitants are forced to lead, as well as the masses of foul matter which are vomited into the air.

Little Diminution

From the instruments set up last year it was found that no less than 2,300 metric tons of soot are blown out from Dairen chimneys each year. If that were so for 1938 then 1939 should be worse as industrial plants are forever rising in this rapidly developing port.

It has been further found that the direct and indirect loss or damage suffered by each resident per year is thirty yen or an approximate total of 15,000,000 yen annually.

Imperfect coal combustion, owing to unskilled or lazy firing of stoves or furnaces is also advanced as a reason for Dairen's smirchy covering. Annual coal consumption in Dairen is about 1,200,000 tons and comparing this city with Osaka and London it is 792 to Osaka's 306 and London's 266, both Osaka and London being noted smoke centres. London will therefore have to look to its murky laurels unless it wishes to be completely outclassed.

Shantung Food Prices Soaring

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tenghsien, Sung., Jan. 30.

Prices of foodstuff are soaring here. The fractional paper currency issued by Gen. Han is now not good and millions of poor people hold this waste paper. Another reason is, grain is going out on the railway. Also the guerillas, the plainclothes men and plain robbers, plus the Chinese raiders now enlisted under Japan are all living off the people. It has been said by the P. O. people that no one may send skins or fur through the Post Office except Japanese.

Despite all this there is much optimism among the people.

Kweiyang Plane Service Resumes

Many Government Offices Moving to Kweichow City; Delay in Mail Deliveries

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kweichow, Jan. 23.

A new daily paper has recently been started here. It is the "Central Daily News," and is under the auspices of the Central Government, so we ought to be well informed as to the war and things in general, in future.

Several banks are now opening business in this city, including the Bank of Communications the offices of which have an imposing frontage. The Bank of China which has but a small local branch at present, and the Shanghai Commercial Bank which is housed in the same building as the China Travel Service have also started operations. In addition, I believe that other and smaller Banks are opening offices here. All this indicates the growing importance of this city.

Many Refugees

In a former letter I mentioned that the schools were to be removed to other cities or country places, in order to make way for the accommodation of refugees from other provinces who continue to arrive in large numbers. But I now understand that the school buildings will be for the use of some of the Government organs which are expected to remove here. I do not know what provision is yet to be made for refugees.

I mentioned that in a few conspicuous parts of this city large size war maps of central China were posted up with little flags to indicate the relative positions of the opposing forces, and I expressed the hope that by accurate periodic corrections, the public would be kept well informed as to the situation. These maps are still to be seen but the flags are no longer in use; whether it is because the Chinese authorities think that enemy advances will soon be retaken, or whether they fear a weakening of the morale of the people, I do not know.

Postal Rates Rise

Last month we were notified by the provincial postal authorities, that printed mail matter will be subject to extra charges, because of the very high cost of transportation and the difficulty encountered therewith. It looks very much as if we shall now be unable to receive newspapers from the coast, until conditions improve. As a result, we are now entirely depending on whatever news our local Chinese papers convey. About the middle of November I received the "North China Herald" of October 12 and on December 23, I received that of October 26.

As I am writing this, the "Herald" of November 16, comes to hand. This seems to indicate that we may yet hope to receive the paper, but there are still several numbers missing which we hope will come before long. The Post Office has not charged extra postage on the "Herald," so I hope we may take it that the paper will come along if and when transportation is available. Frankly, it has not been at all reassuring to think that we should be entirely dependent on local Chinese papers for news of the outside world.

Air-Service Resumed

I am glad to say that the air-service between Chungking and this city has been resumed with a twice-a-week schedule, but I am told that from today the plane will come three times a week; this will no doubt prove a boon to many who need speedy travel facilities as well as giving us a more satisfactory air mail service.

It is stated—apparently with good reason—that the military authorities require this province of Kweichow to supply 10,000 recruits every month. Altogether, it seems a very stiff demand from such a comparatively small province, but it explains the not always creditable methods used by those who find the men, and it looks as if the losses must be considerable.

More Expensive

All apparently continues quiet here and throughout the province, but robberies in various parts are said to be very frequent. Prices of many commodities are soaring higher and higher, and visitors from other parts say that Kweiyang is now more expensive to live in than Shanghai was in normal times; certainly, the cost of living here is far higher than before. The coming of such large numbers of refugees naturally explains a good deal.

No enemy planes have come here since September, but the Government is taking no risks, and is preparing for all eventualities, I hear.

The Central China International Red Cross, now with its headquarters in this city, has secured offices and warehouse accommodation, and is prepared to receive and distribute drugs and other medical supplies to the many centres in the large area it is responsible for, as soon as consignments arrive.

A scheme for a second Blackwall Tunnel, to cost £3,122,220 was approved unanimously this week by the L.C.C. The Council endorsed the recommendations of the Highways Committee that the scheme should be proceeded with forthwith. An estimate of £2,824,000 on capital account was approved, towards the grand total. About £298,220 of the cost is for re-housing 1,924 people.

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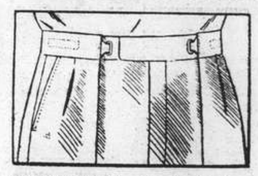

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Briton's Jump From Boarding House Window Into Lane

Inquest Concluded on Mr. T. G. Brady in H. M. Court; References to Heavy Drinking

A SEQUEL to an accident, which occurred during the early hours of January 3, when a local Briton, Terence George Brady, was removed to the General Hospital suffering from a broken thigh and other injuries from which he subsequently died on February 13, was heard in H. M. Coroner's Court before Mr. I. T. Morris yesterday when witnesses described how they had found deceased lying in an alleyway immediately beneath the open window of the room he occupied at 106 Peking Road.

After hearing the evidence Mr. Morris returned a verdict that death had been the result of Brady having thrown himself from the window whilst of unsound mind.

The first witness to be called, Dr. Ian George Anderson, told the Coroner that he examined the body of deceased at the General Hospital on February 14. His report was handed to the Coroner. Medical evidence was also given by Dr. W. Koree, of 110 Szechuen Road, who stated that on January 3 he examined Brady at the General Hospital at about 2 a.m. This examination followed an accident to deceased. He was suffering from a broken right thigh and fractures of both ankles. The thigh, he added, was broken in many places.

Deceased was unable to move his legs and witness came to the conclusion that this was due to an injury to the spine. The skin was torn away from the elbows and the whole body had sustained bruising. Witness said that he attended deceased until he died. On February 13, he continued, Brady suddenly took a turn for the worse and septicæmia set in. There appeared also to be a blockage of the lungs.

Scantily Dressed

Sub-Insp. H. J. Stocks, attached to Central Police station, told the coroner that on the morning of January 3 a telephone message was received at the station stating that a foreigner had fallen from the first floor at 106 Peking Road. Accompanied by Serg. E. V. Yablonsky, witness went to the scene and was met there by an American, who directed him to Lane 61, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, which was directly behind 106 Peking Road.

Under the beam of the headlight of the motor cycle combination, which he was driving, witness then saw a foreigner lying on his right side, about 20 yards from the end of the alleyway. Immediately above him was the first floor window with the windows opened outwards and the curtains blowing about. The man was scantily dressed, witness added, and was bleeding from a wound on the right side of his head.

Continuing, witness stated that he questioned the man, who was conscious, and, after asking him what had happened, received the reply "I think I'm in the rats." Further questioning elicited the information that the man was named Brady and that he was a Briton, having been in Dorset. Deceased stated that he was unemployed and that he had been alone in the room, witness added.

Witness's Opinions

At about this time Det.-Serg. Francis arrived and was followed by an ambulance, which conveyed Brady to the General Hospital, accompanied by Serg. Yablonsky. Witness and Det.-Sergt. Francis then proceeded to Room, 6, 106 Peking Road, where they were shown the room occupied by deceased by Mrs. King, the proprietress of the boarding house.

After searching the room, witness and Det.-Sergt. Francis found nothing. The bed appeared as if it had been slept in and an open book was under the pillow. Asked if he had formed any conclusions after searching the room witness replied "The only opinion I formed was that he was lying on the bed reading, and that he suddenly lost control of his senses, opened the window and threw himself out."

Answering Mr. P. Watkin Williams, who appeared for relatives of deceased, witness stated that he did not know when the window had been opened. He agreed that his conclusions, formed in the room, were only his own opinions.

"Feeling Nervy"

"Similar evidence was given by Sergt. Yablonsky, while Mrs. King, proprietress of the boarding house, 106 Peking Road, told the Coroner that on the night of January 2 she went down to Mr. Brady's room with the intention of seeing if he was alright. Upon arrival in his room deceased, who was lying in bed reading, told her that he was feeling very nervy and that he could not sleep. Witness then fetched him a bromide tablet and told him to get some sleep.

Between 12 and 12.30 a.m. on January 3, witness continued, she heard the door bell being rung furiously and on going downstairs saw the Chinese boy admitting Mr. Brady, who was dressed in a bath towel and was wearing some old brown shoes without laces. "I asked him if he was crazy to go out at that time of night in such scanty attire," witness continued. In reply deceased stated that he thought he could sleep, went into his room and closed the door, she added.

Witness then went to her room and went to bed but a short time later, feeling rather uneasy, she went to Mr. Brady's room again where she found the door closed and the light still on. After receiving no reply to three knocks she entered the room and found it empty. On the bed was one shoe which deceased had been wearing. Witness then called the boy and told him to look in the lane as she was afraid that Mr. Brady had gone through the window, which was open.

Delirium Tremens

Answering Mr. Watkin Williams, Mrs. King stated that she had known Mr. Brady for about nine months and had always found him to be of a cheerful disposition. When she had seen him between 12 and 12.30 a.m. his face had borne a determined look as if he wanted to do something. She agreed that his face was drawn. Mr. Watkin Williams added that it was unfortunate that the word "determined" had been used. This word gave the wrong impression.

Det.-Sergt. R. Francis, recalled, stated that about five minutes after deceased had been removed to the General Hospital he went there and spoke to him. Witness added that deceased had told him that he was heavily in debt and had been drinking very much during the past fortnight. He added that he had been troubled with fits of nervousness and delirium tremens.

At about 12.30 a.m. on January 3 deceased stated that he had been troubled with a fit of delirium tremens while lying on his bed in the room, witness continued. He then added that he had thrown the bedclothes off and had jumped out of the window. At this point Mr. Watkin Williams stated that he was in a position to call a witness who could prove that deceased had no financial worries but Mr. Morris remarked that he did not think this would be necessary.

The next witness, Mr. W. Cooke, 376 Kiangse Road, stated that he had known deceased for about eleven or twelve years and had found him to be of an exceptionally cheerful nature. He was unemployed but appeared to have no financial worries as he was a man of simple habits, whose expenses were quite small. He had never known him to be short of money, nor had he ever suggested taking his own life.

Coroner's Verdict

Witness added that the first intimidation he received that Mr. Brady had been injured was when he read a report of the accident in the "North-China Daily News." He proceeded as soon as possible to the General Hospital where he asked deceased what had happened. Replying to his queries Brady stated that he must have been imagining things and that he recollected falling on the ground with one foot under him. He also stated that he had imagined that he was put through the "third degree" soon after his arrival at the hospital. Witness concluded that this was a reference to the police. Deceased also stated, witness continued, that he had no clear recollection of what had happened and he knew no reason why he should have jumped out of the window, except that he imagined that people had been shouting to him from the lane.

The Coroner then returned the following verdict: "I find that Terence George Brady died at Shanghai on February 13 from septicæmia following a septic compound fracture of the right femur, the result of throwing himself from the first floor window at No. 106 Peking Road, Shanghai, on January 3, 1939, whilst of unsound mind."

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley Kimber

Who were married yesterday morning at H.M. Consulate-General. Mr. Kimber is in charge of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.'s Shanghai branch, and Mrs. Kimber was Miss Eugenia Monich.

Smallpox on Decline In Concession

Mortality Rate Somewhat Higher Than for December

Mortality in the French Concession, was slightly on the increase during January, according to the monthly health-report just released. In all, 2,301 corpses were picked up in the streets as compared to 1,868 in December and 5,000 in January 1938.

The smallpox epidemic, according to the report, is still very much in evidence, 247 new cases having been reported during the month under review, of which 79 were fatal.

Four Foreign Deaths

Amongst the foreign population, eleven cases were notified, whilst four victims died. Actually the extent of the epidemic is very much more prevalent with the Chinese and specially amongst children. In this connection it is significant, that over one third of the child corpses abandoned on the streets, were found to show signs of the disease. Whilst the epidemic reached its peak at the beginning of January, it has shown a marked decrease since.

Other contagious diseases, showed a decrease during the month under review, the report states.

A total of 105,376 vaccinations were made in January against various communicable diseases.

Small Decrease Shown In Settlement Crime

Fewer Arrests During Past Week, Report Reveals

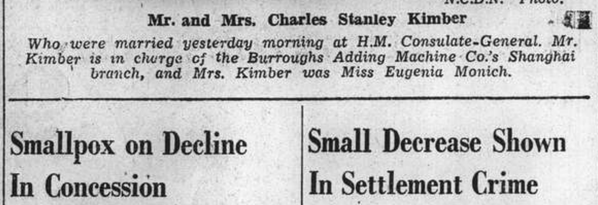
In all, 363 criminal cases came to the notice of the Settlement Police during the week ending yesterday, a decrease of six over the previous week, according to the Police report for the period under review.

There were a total of 16 armed robberies, as compared to eleven for the previous week, whilst burglaries, house-breakings and similar crimes, totalled fourteen, a decrease of one.

With 28 cases of snatching and eighteen of pocketpicking, 183 cases of larceny came to the notice of the police, an increase of three as compared to the previous week.

In all, 398 arrests were effected, a decrease of 210 from the week ending February 11, whilst of those under detention, 91 were identified.

WITH a view to facilitating their military operations, the Japanese are now widening the Tatung-Puchow Railway track in Shansi to the standard gauge, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Work will be begun later along the Taiyuan-Wuning sectors of the railway, and it is learned that a sum of $7,600,000 has been voted for this purpose, the report ads.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Insurance men in Shanghai, paid a warm tribute to one of their most popular members, Mr. F. E. Vincent, Manager of the American Foreign Insurance Association, at a farewell dinner held at the Shanghai Club early in the week.

Mr. Vincent, who is leaving his local position for that of Inspector at the Head Office of the firm in New York, apart from having been very prominent in the local business world ever since he first came here in 1921, is responsible for the introduction of soft-ball to Shanghai and also had a great deal to do with the opening of the American Club, for lady members.

Mr. E. E. Parsons, retired manager of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd., presided at the dinner and handed the guest of honour, a beautiful silver cigarette box, on behalf of those present. He stressed the loss which Shanghai's insurance confraternity was facing with the departure of Mr. Vincent but at the same time congratulated him on his appointment at home, which is probably the soundest expression on the part of his superiors, of his abilities in the insurance field.

Mr. Parsons also congratulated Mr. James Nichols, who is to succeed Mr. Vincent at the head of the local branch of the American Foreign Insurance Association and expressed the hope that the guest of honour, would find it possible to pay visits to this city periodically.

Two Divorces Granted In U.S. Court

Two divorces were granted by default, by Judge M. J. Helmick, in the United States Court for China yesterday. In the first case, Mr. Amado Magoalaz Yuzon obtained a divorce from Mrs. Oliva Reyes Almario Yuzon whilst Mr. David Ciphers Dudley was granted a divorce from Mrs. Joyce Walker Dudley in the other case. Mr. H. D. Rodger represented the plaintiffs in both actions.

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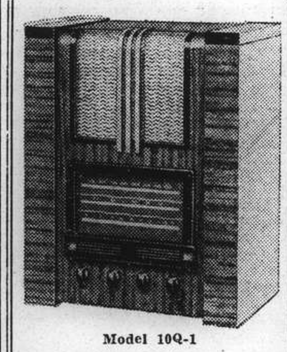

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Argument Over Fare Causes Traffic Jam

What was believed to have been the result of a difference of opinion regarding the fare on a French Concession tramway, resulted in paralysation of traffic on Avenue Joffre, opposite the Young apartments, before 2 p.m. yesterday.

It appears that a number of foreigners were involved in an argument with the conductor, regarding their fare, whereupon the tramcar stopped and a verbal battle ensued. Police arrived on the scene and are believed to have taken two malcontents to Poste Joffre. It took some time before the conductor was calm enough to proceed and when he finally did, passengers sighed with relief, after having been caused a delay of some ten minutes.

Municipal Orchestra

Although the Concert to be given this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre by the Municipal Orchestra is announced as the 18th Symphony Concert, its programme, most unusually, will not comprise any symphony or large symphonic work. The Conductor has this time conceived the idea of offering the Shanghai public a special programme of works of which the musical language and inspiration are gaiety, irony, satire, drollery and wit. The programme is in fact entitled "*Humour and Wit in Music.*" Musically speaking the principal work of the programme is certainly the incidental music written by Strauss for the performance of Moliere's play "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," music which counts among the most attractive and spirited written by the great master.

INAUGURATING the new tourist season in Japan, three large groups of visitors from British India will arrive in Tokyo in April and May, according to reports received from Bombay by the Japanese Foreign Office.

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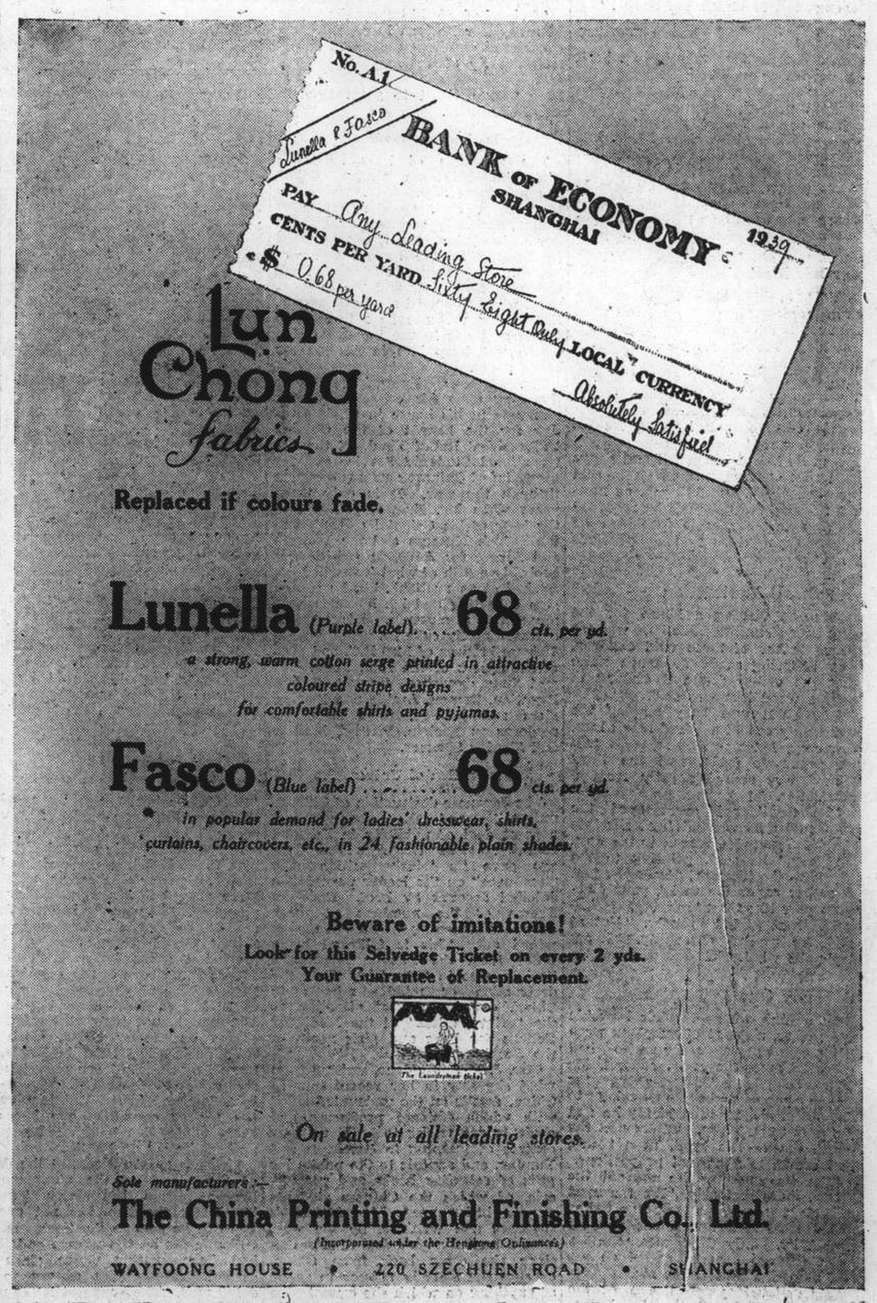

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FROM DAY TO DAY

COMMANDANT and Mme Fabre and two children arrived in the mv. President Doumer on February 17.

MISS E. M. Dey, S.R.N., will be the speaker over XMHD, the China Christian Broadcast tonight from 8.30 to 9 p.m. Subject 'Worship.'

HERR Heinrich Himmler, head of the Reich's Secret Police, is going to Warsaw towards the end of this month on an official visit.

THE annual meeting of the Chinese Geological and Metallurgical Society will be held in Chungking on March 1, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

MR. R. Rodenfuser, Agent of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, has been appointed to succeed Mr. C. R. Miollis, during the latter's absence on leave. R. Rodenfuser arrived in Shanghai yesterday in the President Doumer.

A SUM of G.$300 has just been received by General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek from the head office of the United States Girl Guides on behalf of the Chinese girl guides, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Ta Wan Pao." The money will shortly be distributed for relief purposes, the report adds.

MEMBERS of the Royal Air Force Association are notified that owing to the Chinese Holidays, reservations for the Dance on Saturday, February 25, may be made up to 4 p.m., Thursday, February 23. Reservations should be sent from date to A. J. Kemp, Secretary, 118 Tsongchow Road, Flat 6.

ABOUT 20 Chinese merchants, with several camels carrying loads of goods, were robbed and killed by Mongolian pro-Japanese troops upon arrival at the territory of the Kung Banner Mongolians on February 17, says a Wuyuan (Suiyuan) Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Only one merchant escaped alive, the report adds.

THE China Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers has received information to the effect that Messrs. I. N. Murray, A. B. Raworth and J. Haynes Wilson have been transferred from the class of Associate Member to that of Member, while Mr. S. A. Wallace has been transferred from the class of Graduate to that of Associate Member.

The "Shanghai Catholic Radio League" inaugurates its spring series of Catholic Hour Broadcasts in presenting Rev. Leo F. McGreal, S.J., Rector of Gonzaga College, who will deliver an address entitled "What Think Ye of Christ?" over XMHA, this evening, at 7.30 p.m. An international choir of 14 voices from the Jesuit Seminary of Zikawei will sing Menegali's "Parce Domine," and Peruso "Libera."

EVENSONG will be sung as usual in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 6 o'clock. The preacher in the Cathedral will be the Dean, who will take as his subject the story of the Flood and the spiritual lessons which may be drawn from it. The preacher in the Bubbling Well Chapel will be the Venerable F. A. Cox, M.A., Archdeacon of the American Diocese of Shanghai.

AN exhortation that the Chinese people should promote the thrift movement during the celebration of the Lunar New Year and that all the Chinese banks, business, commercial and industrial establishments should voluntarily contribute portions of their income tax to the Chinese Government was issued in the name of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai City Government, says the "Wen Wei Pao."

A LARGE party of British medical doctors are shortly to leave London for China to undertake relief work among the Chinese, according to a wire sent to Chungking recently by the Secretary-General of the Anti-Aggression Federation of China, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Chungking official circles, following the receipt of this wire, are preparing to accord the visitors a hearty welcome at Chungking, the report adds.

DR. Robert C. Mackie, newly elected General Secretary of the World Student Christian Federation and former General Secretary of the British Student Christian Movement, accompanied by Mrs. Mackie arrived in Shanghai yesterday. On Tuesday evening February 21 at 9 p.m. Dr. Mackie will be the speaker on the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Lecture & Forum Programme using as his subject "Europe in the Autumn of 1938."

OVER $2,000,000 worth of books, mostly reference and scientific textbooks, have been given to China by British cultural circles and publishers in London in response to appeals made by Chinese cultural circles, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." These books will be arriving in China shortly in several shipments, for distribution among Chinese universities, the libraries of which have been destroyed by Japanese bombs, the report adds.

AMONGST the passengers who arrived yesterday in the Messageries Maritimes President Doumer were:—Major Fabre, Mrs. Farbre and 2 children; Mr. Rodenfuser, Agent M.M. Co; Mr. and Mrs. Vibien; Mr. Daugtremer; Mr. de Chazelles; Mrs. P. Chollot; Mr. P. Huet; Mr. F. Hardivilliers; Mrs. de Sayve; Mr. M. Chadourne; Mr. J. Hoitzer; Mr. W. J. Van Der Star; Mr. A. Buys; Miss Rohde; Mr. J. Coster; Mrs. Z. Y. Sutterle; Mrs. E. Hagen; Mr. N. J. Sbath; Mr. and Mrs. de Kehrig and child; Mr. Renoux; Mr. C. Barnard.

THE Portuguese Company, S.V.C., will celebrate its 33rd Anniversary with a dinner on Saturday, February 26 at the S.V.C. Club and it is expected a large number of present and past members, together with their respective wives and other guests, as well as many offleial guests will attend; at the conclusion of the dinner, prizes will be presented to the successful competitors of the last annual Rifle and Lewis Gun meetings of the Company; reservations close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 23 and should be forwarded to 1st Sgt. Manuel A. Ferrás, c/o S'hai Waterworks, 484 Kiangse Road, or 611 Embankment Building.

Our Lord's Judgment Final

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins on February 12

TEXT:—"But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you or of man's judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self, but he that judgeth me is the Lord." 1 Cor. 4, 3-4.

WE all know how a case in law can be taken from one court to another until a last court is reached beyond which there is no appeal, and if you will look carefully at these verses you will notice that St. Paul refers to different courts of judgment in the moral and spiritual realm. He mentions three,—the judgment of a man by society, the judgment of a man by his own conscience, and the judgment of a man by the Lord. The two former he rejects as incompetent and unable to pronounce true and final judgment. The only judgment pronounced upon a man which is absolutely valid and true is the judgment pronounced upon him by the Lord. A man is good or bad, his life has been a success or a failure, his actions right or wrong, as they stand justified or condemned by the standards of Jesus Christ, according as they please or displease him.

Think for a moment of the first and lewest court,—the judgment of a man by society,—the opinion passed upon the actions of a man or a woman, a boy or a girl, by their friends and associates. This is the court before which we are most often conscious of standing. We ask, "What will people think?" We wonder, "What will people say?" Now, no one would be so foolish as to say that the judgment of society is without value, and that we ought to disregard it, but this we may say, emphatically and without fear of successful contradiction,—the judgment of society is not always a complete or true or final judgment. It is not by the standards or pronouncements of society that we are to test ourselves. The standards of a community and the judgments of society are so often and so utterly false that every Christian man or woman can take the words of St. Paul in our text as a challenge, and say, "It is a very small thing that I should be judged of you or of man's judgment."

Whited Sepulchres

Society cannot be considered a competent and final court of judgment because it can only judge external behaviour. But external behaviour is not a true index to a man's real self. Hypocrisy is an ancient sin. All through the ages men have been content to act a part,—to seem one thing while they are another. In one of his parables our Lord described a religious act performed by two typical men of his day,—one was a Pharisee, the other a Publican. Now, the world's judgment of the Pharisee was that he was a pattern of piety, for it noted his scrupulous observance of the religious rites,—his payment of tithes, his broad phylacteries, and his prayers at the corners of the streets. Judged by outward behaviour there never was a more devout and God-fearing man than the Pharisee, but the world's judgment of the Pharisee was totally and absolutely false. His religion was all on the outside. It was all parade and show,—it was mere stucco—sham, and our Lord was but declaring reality when he described them as a class as "whited sepulchres, inwardly full of rottenness and uncleanness."

Surely each one of us can recall from his or her own experience and reading abundant instances and illustrations of the woeful mistakes that society makes when it passes judgment upon the actions of men and women. In Nathaiel Hawthorne's greatest book, "The Scarlet Letter," we have a remarkable illustration in society's judgment respectively of Hester Prynne and Arthur Dimmesdale. Hester Prynne, you remember, for her sin was compelled to stand in the pillory with that scarlet letter "A" upon her breast, which pronounced to the world her bitter shame, and the partner in her sin was Arthur Dimmesdale; but the world never guessed, and he lived in the odour of sanctity, highly thought of and respected for his gifts and learning, while all the time he knew in his heart that he ought to be standing in the same pillory.

Heart True Index

The world can only base its judgments upon external behaviour, but all unknown to the world, and undetected by its scrutiny, there is an inner and hidden life, and it is that inner and hidden life that really settles a man's place and destiny. The heart is the true index to the man: "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he"; and because society can only guess the thoughts and intentions of the heart, its decisions can never be accepted as a final and decisive judgment.

To be praised by the world is no proof of goodness. It has praised and honoured men whose wickedness was monstrous. What can you think of the judgment of society which rejected Christ and chose Barabbas? Society is not a trustworthy judge.

Judgment of Conscience

And so we come to that second court of which St. Paul speaks. There is the judgment of conscience, and as compared with the judgments of society, this is a higher court. Many a man who has nothing to fear from the judgments of society, finds himself utterly condemned when conscience is upon the bench. Take this same Arthur Dimmesdale, to whom I referred a few moments ago as an illustration. The very people, who were so merciless in their condemnation of Hester Prynne, were full of admiration and of reverence for him. According to the judgment of society he was a saint. But conscience stripped away all pretence and subterfuge, and branded him as a sinner, living a lie, and a coward to boot.

The judgments of conscience are infinitely deeper and truer than the judgments of society but even conscience cannot be considered a final court of appeal. Conscience has suffered in the general twist human nature has received through our own and our forefathers' sins. In some it has been so flaunted and disregarded that it has become silent. In all it has been dulled and blunted, so that its judgments can no longer be trusted absolutely.

Do not misunderstand me. We shall do well to bring every action to the Bar of conscience, but we must be on our guard against thinking that if conscience brings no charge against us, we may therefore be satisfied with ourselves. It is a great thing to have a conscience void of offence, but no one must conclude from that that he is therefore guiltless before God.

To sum it all up, if the world's judgment upon man is faulty and untrustworthy, so is man's judgment upon himself, for it is a natural tendency with us all to judge ourselves leniently, to see all our own actions in the most favourable light. We are always ready with an excuse. Who is there among us that has not again and again tried to explain away his or her blunders and follies? What an illustration we had in our First Lesson this morning! Adam reproved, tries to place the responsibility on someone else,—"The woman tempted me, and I did eat." And ever since mankind has been following his example and trying to explain away its sins.

Lord's Judgment Final

There is only one court where the judgment can be considered final and conclusive, and that is when men stand before the judgment seat of Jesus Christ,—judged by His word, the teaching and the revelation of this Book. It is to this judgment seat that St. Paul made his appeal: "He that judgeth me is the Lord."

There are two reasons that make our Lord's judgment final and true. First, because He knows what is in man. He looks behind the outward act to the inner motive which determines it. He pierces through the external behaviour to the thoughts and intents of the heart. He is never deceived by appearances, for "He looketh upon the heart." Second, because His judgment is perfectly just; in Him is no sin or taint of evil, in Him none of that bias which is in man's nature by reason of heredity and failure.

We bring our action to the standards here set forth in the life and teaching of Jesus, and by this comparison its merit or demerit is declared. But one day He will come again, and in that day we must all stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ. We shall see Him face to face. In that day the approval of the world will count for nothing. Then the approval of our own conscience will not be a reasonable excuse. Beware lest we are relying on them.

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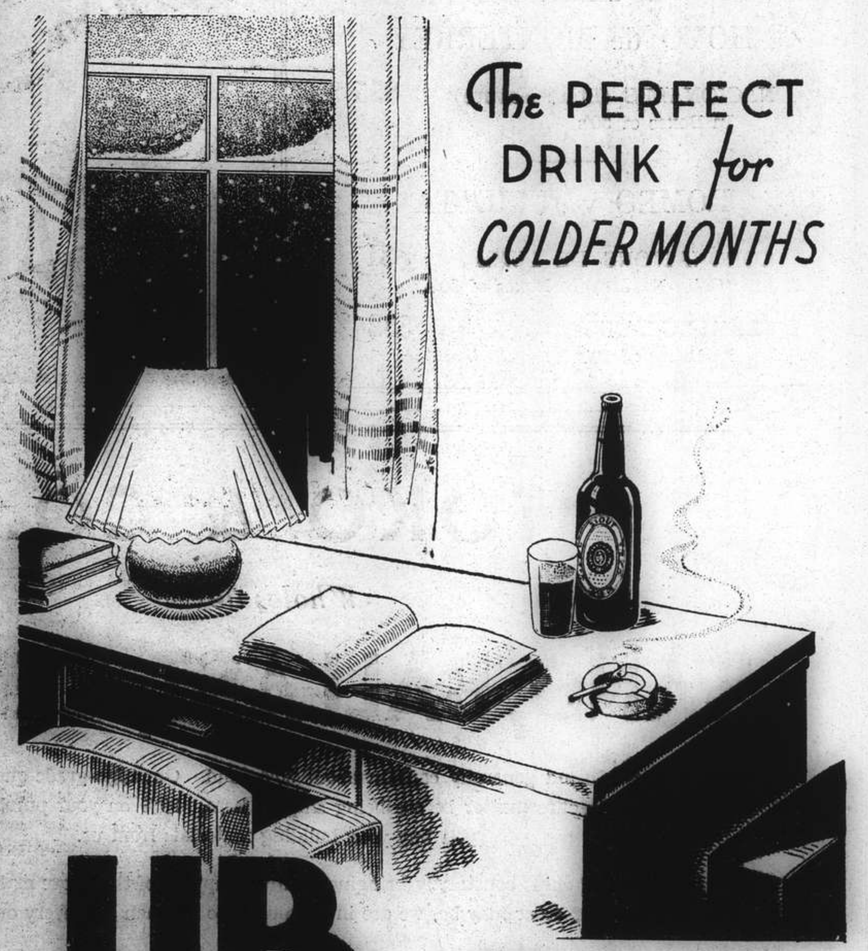

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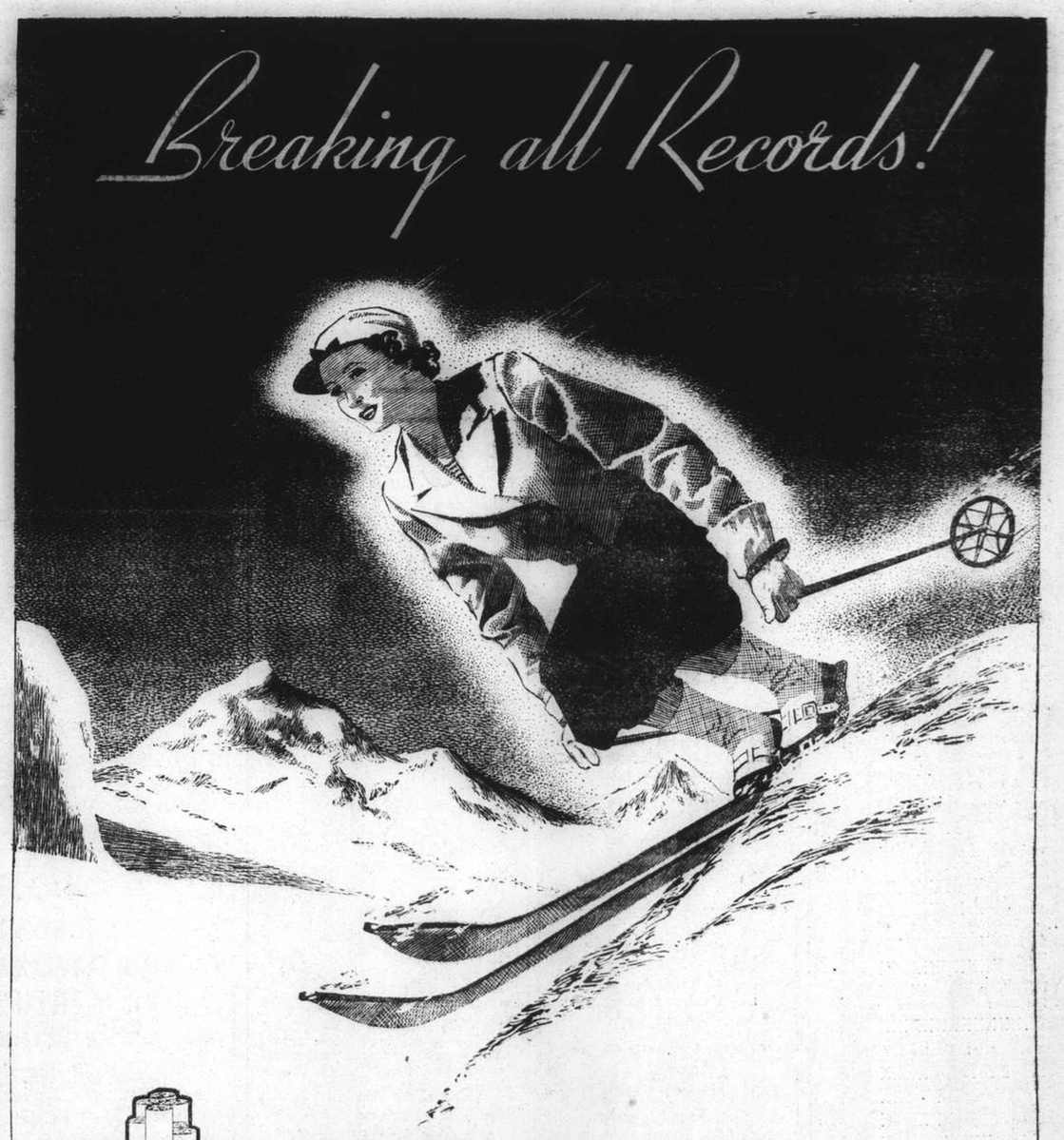

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Wedding in French Community

Yesterday morning at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail, the wedding took place of Mr. Joao Manuel Canavarro, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Canavarro, and Miss Maria Augusta de Figueiredo, daughter of Mrs. E. G. de Figueiredo. (Left to right) Mr. E. A. Garcia, the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Canavarro, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bellande.

U.S. Aircraft Sales to France Opposed by War Department

President Roosevelt Vetoes Objections; More Secret Testimony Revealed

Washington, Feb. 17.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ordered the War Department to aid the French Air Mission to the United States despite their protestations that such action was contrary to War Department policy, it was revealed today. Publication of testimony from secret hearings of the Senate Military Affairs Committee revealed that the Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring, and the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, both protested to the President against his orders to reveal United States military secrets to the French Mission.

The testimony also revealed that the Assistant to Chief of Army Air Corps, Brig.-Gen. H. H. Arnold, protested to the Secretary of War on December 22 against permitting the French Mission to inspect latest model Army planes. He said he protested because the inspection did not conform with the "release policy" in force in the War and Navy Departments, restricting the sales of aircraft for export.

Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, testified that the Navy Department did not protest to the President because the French Mission was not interested in Navy planes.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, United States Ambassador to Germany, gave the Senate Military Affairs Committee his views on the European situation today. A member of the Committee said later that Mr. Wilson demanded that clerks and official stenographers leave the room before he would testify. He also insisted that his testimony be kept strictly secret.

"The Ambassador gave just a general picture of the situation," one Committee member said. "He refused to answer many questions on the grounds that it might impair his usefulness abroad."

Following Mr. Wilson's testimony Senator Styles Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, said that he was still puzzled whether the confidential reports on European conditions were being used as a "build-up for the armament programme."

He said that Mr. Wilson said nothing "that further enlightened me on either the German or the entire European situation."

Mr. Wilson said he was unable to answer the question when asked to explain Germany's present attitude toward the United States because of his long absence from Berlin, it was learned.

The Ambassador, it was understood, avoided answering questions relating to Germany's military might on grounds of his "not being a military expert."

He was reported to have told the Committee that he was not informed on matters relating to Germany's activites in South America.—United Press.

Senator Nye's New Project

Washington, Feb. 17.

He would table a project aiming to limit President Roosevelt's powers in regard to the sale of American military planes to foreign Governments, Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, announced today.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, voiced his support of such a project today, when he revealed that nothing new had transpired at the secret meeting of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Senator Sherman Minton Democrat of Indiana, voiced doubts that the Committee would approve Mr. Nye's proposal because, "In this type of question, the greatest freedom of action is not only preferable, but is necessary....Such a law, if passed, would go against this principle."—Havas.

Salvation Army Gets Big Donations

U.S. Marines and Shanghai Fire Brigade Swell Total

Substantial donations from the Fourth Marines, the officers and Chinese staff of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, the staff of a large tobacco company, and from many firms, organizations and individuals yesterday swelled the fund of the Salvation Army to $47,734, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer. Army officers are confident that donations anticipated during the next few days will swell the fund to the $50,000 mark. Donations are being accepted at 57 Nanking Road.

Brigadier Morris and Major Begley, directors of the campaign, yesterday paid glowing tribute to the invaluable assistance of Major C. Sowton, Adjutant Hugo and Mrs. Wessels, in the campaign. En route to North China, Major Sowton paused to lend a hand in the local appeal. Adjutant and Mrs. Wessels have just come from Germany. Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Begley and other ladies and workers of the Army have also been tireless in their efforts to crown the campaign with success.

The list of new donations follows:

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The marriage took place yesterday morning at H. M. Consulate-General, before Sir Herbert Phillips, of Mr. Charles Stanley Kimber, only son of the late Mr. C. G. Kimber, and of Mrs. K. Kimber of Hove Sussex, and Miss Eugenia Monich, youngest daughter of Mr. T. A. Monich of Habarovsk, and the late Mrs. Monich. The witnesses at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woodhead and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinclair.

A reception was held from 5-7 o'clock at 317 Great Western Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woodhead, at which the bride wore a powder blue georgette dress made with a long pleated skirt. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Woodhead's dress was a heavy black silk, cut very long and embroidered with gold braid. Messrs. A. C. Sinclair, A. B. Wilkinson, and G. Forestier acted as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Kimber will spend their honeymoon in Tsingtao.

British Arms Plant Workers Strike

London, Feb. 17.

Some 2,300 workers went on strike today in four factories working on national defence orders. Five hundred of these have been on strike for the past three days. They are riveters by profession and laid down their tools because of a dispute upon the nature of the work assigned them.—Havas.

King Gives Audiences At Palace

London, Feb. 17.

The King, at Buckingham Palace this morning, received in audience, Lt.-Col. G. P. Vanier on his appointment as Canadian Minister in Paris. He also received General Nuri Said, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Iraq, and Senor Don Edwads on relinquishing his appointment as Chilean Ambassador in London.—Wireless through Reuter.

Spanish Nationalists Refuse British Mediation Offer

Unconditional Surrender of Republicans Must Precede Peace; Gen. Franco May Be Merciful

London, Feb. 17.

BRITAIN'S offer to mediate in Spain, as put forward by Sir Robert Hodgson, Agent at Burgos, has been rejected by General Francisco Gomez Jordana, Nationalist Spanish Vice-Premier, Nationalist quarters here revealed today. They declared that General Francisco Franco is determined to secure the unconditional surrender of the Republican forces. He then intends to be merciful to the defeated, but he will refuse to promise amnesty as an actual condition of peace, they added. British politicians note that Republicans may not be content with only "intentions" to be merciful.

Britain's recognition to the Burgos regime of Spain, expected this Monday, will be delayed several days because parleys are dragging, it was asserted this evening. Britain, who set a settlement of the Spanish question as a primary condition for recognition of General Franco, has pursued efforts to secure a conclusion of hostilities both at Burgos, directly through Sir Robert Hodgson Agent, and here in parleys between the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and Senor Pablo de Ascarate, Republican Spanish Ambassador.

Today, Senor de Azcarate left for Paris to confer with Dr. Manuel Azana, Republican President now in the French capital, and with Senor Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Republican Foreign Minister.

Lord Halifax will meet Senor de Azcarate as soon as he returns from Paris, and it was expected that the results of parleys in Paris may modify the British Government's projects.

It was also remarked today that M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador, left at 4 p.m. to report personally to his Government. He held a final interview this afternoon with Sir George Mounsey, head of the Western Department in the Foreign Office, with whom he discussed the Spanish situation. M. Corbin will inform his Government of the latest developments in Britain's efforts to secure Spanish peace.—Havas.

France's Position

Paris, Feb. 17.

Accompanied by two aides, Senator Leon Berard, who only lately returned from his first and semi-official mission to the seat of the Nationalist Spanish Government.

The former Minister, whose arrival in Burgos will indicate French "de facto" recognition of General Franco's regime, has in his suite M. Saint, high official of the Quai d'Orsay, and M. Baraduc, Attache to the Trade Relations Department of the Quai d'Orsay.

Upon his departure, he was bade farewell at the railway station by Senor Quinones de Leon, Spanish Ambassador to Paris in the times of the monarchy. This afternoon, he held a last interview with the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet.

Upon arrival at Burgos, Senator Berard is to call tomorrow afternoon on General Francisco Gomez Jordana, Nationalist Vice-Premier, who has returned to Burgos especially to receive the French visitor.—Havas.

U.S. Attitude Stated

Washington, Feb. 17.

The United States Government is not contemplating any hasty decision regarding the recognition of General Franco, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, told a press conference today.

He ruled out the question of Pan-American unity on the question of recognition of the Franco regime, stating that Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Colombia had already enquired into the attitude of the United States on this subject.

Peru, M. Welles sated, had informed the State Department of her intention to recognize General Franco.

Mr. Welles told journalists that he had informed these countries that the United States Government was following a policy of believing that this question was primarily of European importance, and that recognition or non-recognition was a matter for each American government to decide for itself.—Reuter.

Uruguay Notes Burgos

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Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29 3/8
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 1/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$625.000 £1=$29.312
Selling U.S.$100=$632.411 £1=$29.653

Banque Belge Pour LEtranger

Belgas 0.93 1/2=$1 Belgas 27.70=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.94=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.69 1/2=$1
Tourist Lire 3.25 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39 1/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 80.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 3/32	Lowest 8 3/32
U.S. G.$	15 29/32	15 7/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING Feb.-March
£ T.T.	8 1/2	4 m/s. l.c. 8 3/32
G.$ T.T.	15 13/16	4 m/s. l.c. 16
Fcs. T.T.	599	4 m/s. 611
Rs. T.T.	45 1/4	15 d/s. 45 5/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/4	19 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—

Bombay market closed.

London silver was 1/8 up for ready and 1/8 down forward, being 20¾ for ready and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was closed.

It was reported supplies were light, bears were extending sales. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet, with buyers satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/8 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady, opening with sellers for cash at 8 1/8 sterling and 15 7/8 U.S.$ and remaining at this level for the whole morning. Very occasional sellers came out at fractionally higher rates but there were at all times keen buyers at the higher rates. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 1/8 sterling	15 7/8	U.S.$	Cash/Feb.
8 7/32 „	15 13/16	„	Mar.
8 9/32 „	15 3/4	„	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on:	Feb. 17.		
New York	468.62	Shanghai	8 7/8 d N
Paris	176.96	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.67 1/2	Hongkong	1/2
Amsterdam	8.74	Singapore	2/3 1/8
Brussels	27.80	Yokohama	1/2
Berne	20.65	„ (buying)	Unq.
Madrid	100.00	C'slovakia	136.68 S
Milan	89.05	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.14	Japan	27.34
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.00
Holland	54.61	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 7/8	C'slovakia	3.42 7/8
Brussels	16.86	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.70	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.15	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.55	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.92	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.500	Poland	18.91
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.68 3/4
„ Demand	4.68 5/8
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68 3/8
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.68 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper	29.08
Buenos Aires Papers, Market rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.71

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 17.	
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 5/8 %
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4 %
„ „ „ 6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money	0 1/2 %
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 %B 0 3/8 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8 %B 0 1/2 %A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 18.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.47	—
Atok	.36	—
Balatoc	9.60	—
Batong Buhay	.022	—
Benguet Consolidated	13.80	—
Big Wedge	.335	—
Coco Grove	.46	—
Demonstration	.17	—
I X L	.65	—
Masbate	.16	—
North Camarines	.66	—
San Mauricio	1.80	—
Surigao Con., Com.	.28	—
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.27	—
Suyoc	.215	—
United Paracale	.67	—

Turnover: 323,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks Forecasts

London, Feb. 17.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of Rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, shows decreases of 1,900 tons and 600 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

Bank of Chosen to Open Branches

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Branch offices of the Bank of Chosen will be opened at Shihchiachwang and Taiyuan on March 1, following approval of the Finance Ministry, it was announced here today.—Domei.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A fair amount of activity was evident in this morning's trading and several substantial rises in price took place particularly in local rubber issues, the demand for which, in some instances, found no sellers.

I.I. Trust. Opening with business at $3.35, and after the transaction of 25,500 shares at rates up to $3.50 this issue closed with buyers at $3.45 and sellers at $3.55.

Explorations accounted for 8,500 shares and improved to $8.85 at which rate there were sellers at the close.

Wharves found a market at $195.

Ewos were active and registered sails from $17.50 to $17.70, closing with buyers at $17.60.

Wheelocks were a steady market, registering approximately 3,000 shares at $34.75.

Kroewoeks accounted for 10,000 shares at $1.23 to $1.28, Rubber Trust for 8,000 at $3.50 and $3.55 and Batu Anam for 6,000 at $1.10 and $1.12, while Sungei Duri found a market at $32½, and Chengs rose from $0.44 to 0.50 in the transaction of 5,000 shares.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low	Today's Averages	Change
147.84	105.52 General	139.59	+0.70
149.31	55.55 Rubbers	132.75	+4.09 1/2

Total 101,240 shares, 40 bonds.

Morning Session

$4,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 87.50
6,000	Kroewoek	1.23
1,000	Exploration	8.70
1,000	Exploration	8.80
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.50
300	Wheelock	34.50
4,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.30
2,500	Wheelock	34.75
2,500	Samagaga	0.80
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.05
1,200	Kaiping	25.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.35
100	Anglo Java	15.00
200	Ziangbe	13.50
11,500	I. I. Trust	3.40
50	S. & H. Wharf	195.00
6,500	Exploration	8.85
3,000	Java Consolidated	2.20
6,000	Rubber Trust	3.50
600	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.60
1,600	S'hai Land	9.20
50	S. & H. Wharf	195.00
1,000	S'hai Loan X.D.	5.80
1,000	S'hai Loan X.D.	5.75
2,000	Tebong	0.35
4,000	I. I. Trust	3.45
2,000	Rubber Trust	3.55
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.00
500	Langkat	9.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.70
3,000	Batu Anam	1.10
4,000	Kroewoek	1.28
9,000	I. I. Trust	3.50
2,500	S'hai Loan X.D.	5.80
3,000	Batu Anam	1.12
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.60
25	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.25
1,000	S'hai Land	9.5
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.70
2,000	Kelantan	0.40
100	Sungei Duri	32.5
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.35
225	S'hai Dock	96.5
5,000	Cher	0.50
1,000	Kaiping	25.0
1,000	Anglo Dutch	9.5
100	Ango Java	15.50

ODD LOTS

300	Exploration	$ 8.70
500	I. I. Trust	3.40
100	S'hai Land	9.00
200	S'hai Land	9.20
500	Rubber Trust	3.55
300	S'hai Land	9.2
400	Exploration	8.85
10	Ewo Mills (Rights)	3.40
100	Exploration	8.85
200	Auto Palace	12.50
500	Cathay Land	1.45
200	S'hai Land	9.25
200	S'hai Land	9.30
200	S'hai Land	9.40
100	S'hai Land	9.50
950	Consolidated	4.40

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 17.

Confidence inspired by the optimistic speech of Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the Iron & Steel Federation's annual dinner, caused a general improvement in prices together with increased activity on the Stock Exchange today, particularly in Home industrials, British gilt-edged securities and foreign bonds. Rails ruled rather dull due to the decision of the London and Northeastern Railway to pay no dividends on their preference and ordinary shares, although a partial recovery was seen towards the close of the market.—Reuter.

	Feb. 16	17
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£97 7/8	97 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	44 3/4	45 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	49 1/2	50 1/2

Osaka, Feb. 18.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.63

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfonders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/-	39/9
Austin Motors, ord.	27/9	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/9	22/10 1/2
British American Tob.	95/7 1/2	96/3
Cable & W., new form	40	40 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	8/-
Courtaulds	26/9	27/7 1/2
Distillers	90/4 1/2	91/-
Dunlop Rubber	24/1 1/2	24/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/6	78/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107/6	108/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	22/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7 1/2	31/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	133/9	135/7 1/2
Leyland Motors	83/1 1/2	83/4 1/2
Marks & Spencer	56/-	56/3
Pressed Steel, com.	16/1 1/2	16/7 1/2
Rolls-Royce	111/7 1/2	112/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	16/6
Tate & Lyle	59/7 1/2	59/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	76/1 1/2	76/10 1/2
United Steel	24/-	24/1 1/2
Vickers, ord.	22/4 1/2	22/7 1/2
Woolworths	61/9	62/4 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/4 1/2	23/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	26/10 1/2	27/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	3/3	3/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Marsman Invest.	14/4 1/2	14/4 1/2
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/10 1/2
Sub-Nigel	220/4 1/2	232/6
Tanami Gold Min	4 1/2d.	4 1/2d.
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	90/7 1/2	90/7 1/2
Burmah	83/1 1/2	83/1 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/6	6/9
Shell Trans. & Trad. (br.)	83/1 1/2	83/1 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£73	73 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	67
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	48 1/2	48 1/2
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	13 1/2	13 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	21	20 1/2
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	19 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13 1/2	13 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19 1/2	19 1/2
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 3/8	9 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	84
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87	87
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/3
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/ N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 17.

Favourable business news influenced an early advance on the Stock Exchange today, but the improvement was not sustained, and prices subsequently declined on liquidation and selling induced by the revival of fears of a possible unfavourable turn in European affairs. Conditions at the close were rather dull. The turnover today amounted to 680,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.03	144.69	144.55	—0.44
20 Rails	30.63	30.24	30.31	—0.09
40 Bonds	——	——	90.34	Unch.
15 Utilit.	25.49	25.00	25.07	—0.27
11 Commod.	——	——	47.14	+0.02

	Feb. 16	17
Adams Express	9 3/8	9 1/2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23	23
Allis Chalmers	42 1/4	42
Amerada Corp.	Unq.	62 1/2
Amer. Can	91 1/2	91
Amer. & For. Power	3	3 1/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 16 1/2	17 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	25 3/4	25
Amer. Metal	*33 1/2	34
Amer. Radiator	16	15 7/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 5/8	18 1/8
Amer. Smelting	44	44 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2	20 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158 1/4	157 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85 3/4	86
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	13
Anaconda Copper	29 3/8	28 3/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	35 7/8	34 3/4
Auburn	Unq.	31 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/8	6 1/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18 1/4	18
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16 1/4	15 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	70 1/8	69 7/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	29 1/4	30 1/4
Borg Warner	25 5/8	25 3/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25 3/4	25 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12 7/8	12 3/4
„ $6 cum. pfd.	Unq.	40 3/4
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	4 7/8
Case, J.I.	87	88
Celanese Corp.	20 5/8	20 1/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31 1/2	B 31 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	35	35 1/4
Chrysler	77 3/8	76 5/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 1/4	7 3/4
„ 6% "A" pfd.	85 1/2	86 3/4
Coml. Credit	53 1/2	53 7/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 7/8	1 3/4
Consolid. Edison	33 1/2	32 1/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	60 3/4	60 3/4
Consolid. Oil	8 3/4	8 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	39 1/2
Continental Oil	27	26 1/2
Corn Products	64 1/4	64 1/4
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7	6 7/8
„ "A"	2 7/8	2 7/8
Distillers Corp.	18 1/2	18 3/8
Douglas Aircraft	74	73 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	149 7/8	150
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/4	B 11
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11 3/8	11 1/4
„ „ „ $5 pfd.	62 1/2	Unq.
„ „ $6 pfd.	69 3/4	69
Elec. Power & Lt.	38	37 1/4
Flintkote	27 1/8	27 3/4
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55 1/2	55 5/8
Gen. Elec.	40 3/8	40 7/8
Gen. Motors	49	48 3/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	23	22 1/2
Glidden Co.	21 3/4	21
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 3/8	21 1/2
„ $5 pfd.	64	Unq.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33 3/8	33 3/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15	15 1/4
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25 5/8	26
Great Western Sugar	25	25
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/8	18 3/8
Hecker Products	11	11 1/8
Homestake Min.	63 7/8	63 3/4
Int. Nickel	51 5/8	51 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 8 1/2	8 3/4
Johns Manville	93	91 3/4
Kennecott	37 1/2	36 3/4
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/4	49
Lockheed Aircraft	33	33 1/2
Loew's Inc.	49 1/8	49 3/8
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12 1/4	Unq.
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	37 3/8	36 7/8
McKesson & Rob.	Unq.	Unq.
Monsanto Chemical	100	100 1/2
Montgomery Ward	51 1/4	50 1/2
Nat. City Bank	B 24 1/2	B 24 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2	14 3/8
Nat. Distillers	26 1/4	26 1/4
Nat. Gypsum	13 3/4	13 3/8
Nat. Lead	23 1/4	23
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 3/8	8 1/4
Nat. Supply Co.	12 3/8	12 5/8
New York Central	18 1/2	18 1/8
North Amer. Aviation	19 1/4	18 3/4
North Amer.	25 1/2	25 1/4
Northern Pacific	11 3/8	11 1/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pacific Lighting	45 1/4	45 3/8
Packard Motors	4	4 1/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10 3/4	10 3/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	20 3/8	20 1/4
Phelps Dodge	39 1/4	38 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	39 1/2
Public Serv. of N.J.	36 1/4	35 3/4
Pullman, Inc.	34 1/4	34
Pure Oil	9 1/8	9 1/2
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 1/8	6 7/8
Republic Steel Co.	21 1/4	20 5/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39 3/4	39 5/8
Schenley	15 3/8	15 1/8
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	69	Unn.
Sears Roebuck	73 1/4	72 3/8
Shell Union Oil	13 1/4	13
Socony-Vacuum	13 1/8	*12 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	16 3/4	16 3/4
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27 3/4	27 1/4
Sperry Corp.	46	46
Stand. Brands	7	6 7/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 5/8	3 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49 1/4	49
Stone & Webster	15 1/4	14 3/4
Swift International	28 1/8	27 3/4
Technicolor	18 3/4	18 3/4
Texas Corp.	44 5/8	44 5/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	30 3/4
Transamerica	6 1/2	6 1/2
Tw. Century Fox	23 7/8	24
„ „ pfd.	Unq.	32 1/2
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84	83
Un. Pacific	95 3/4	95 1/2
Un. Aircraft	41 1/8	41
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11 3/4	11 5/8
Un. Corp.	3 1/4	3 1/8
„ $5 cum. pfd.	35 3/4	35 1/4
Un. Gas Corp.	2 7/8	2 7/8
Un. Gas Improvement	12 3/4	12 5/8
U. S. Rubber	46 1/4	46
„ 8% pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/4
U. S. Steel	60 1/4	59 1/2
Vanadium	26 1/2	25 3/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 3/8	5 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	111 1/2	111 1/8
Woodward Iron	22	B 21 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55 3/4	55 3/4
Brazil	12 1/8	12 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	19 1/2	20
Cities Serv. Pwr.	84 1/8	82 3/4
Erie R. R.	11 3/4	11 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	70 1/4	70
New England Gas	60	59 3/4
Peru	9 1/2	Unq.
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51 3/4	51 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65	65 3/4

A—Asked. B—Bid. *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices on the Stock Exchange advanced early in the session and then declined during the afternoon when the volume of trading slackened off. Anticipation of an increase in business during the World Fair contributed to the early advance. Business news generally was favourable. Investment demand appeared for several issues, which moved to new high ground. The late decline was ascribed to technical reasons.

Both the Curb and Bond markets ruled irregular after early strength.

Movements of Silver In U.K.

London, Feb. 17.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom, during the week ended February 15, resulted in an excess of imports over exports of £188,000, compared with net exports of £35,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £26,000, including shipments to various countries. Exports during the previous week amounted to £93,000 and included shipments of £27,000 to the United States and £43,000 to Germany.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period totalled £214,000, of which £127,000 was brought from France, £32,000 from Australia and £31,000 from Belgium. Imports for last week summed up to £58,000, including £46,000 from France.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 17.

Prices in the cotton market opened higher on favourable Liverpool cables, and steady to firm conditions prevailed throughout the session on domestic and foreign buying. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 6 points up from yesterday's final levels.

Good support induced by higher London cables and an improved outlook caused a higher opening in the rubber market. Later, however, a downward adjustment was noted on profit taking. Closing prices were from 8 to 12 points up, compared with the previous close.

Wheat in the Chicago Grain Pit opened slightly higher on trade buying and covering. Conditions were more or less featureless, and final quotations ranged from 1/8 cent to 1/4 cent up from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.44-44 +04	Jan.	7.38-38 —02
May	8.07-08 +05	Mar.	16.18-18 +08
July	7.81-81 +06	May	16.18-18 +08
Oct.	7.39-39 +03	July	16.15-16 +12
Dec.	7.37-37 unc.	Sept.	16.16-16 +12

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.12-13 —1 1/2 B/A	May	1.10 1/2-11 —1 B/A

Feb 2.06 1/2-08 1/2+2 1/2

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	67 1/8-68 +1/8	May	48 3/4-48 3/4 —3/8
July	68 1/8-68 1/4 +1/4	July	50 1/8-50 1/4 —3/8
Sept.	69-69 +1/4	Sept.	50 3/4-50 5/8 —1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62 3/4-62 7/8	unc.
July	63 5/8-63 3/8	+1/4
Oct.	64-64	+1/8

—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Feb. 17.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U.S.$.40.14—RM. 100.—Paris Frs. 1517.-RM. 100.—Amsterdam G. 74.75-RM. 100.—London £1-RM. 11.67075.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176.93 to 176.98 for £1 and Gold Dollars at 37.7605 to 37.77 for U.S.$. 1.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The weak tendency prevailing on today's share market was due to entire lack of buying orders, the fluctuations in quotations being negligible.

Call money stood at 2.37 to 2.62 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 17.

In the commodities section, rubber prices were firm on Home and Continental trade buying, together with the forecast of a substantial reduction in United Kingdom stocks. Jute also ruled firm in response to Calcutta advices which encountered covering and speculative buying.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/16 +1/16; sellers 8 1/8 +1/16; March delivery, buyers 8 1/16 +1/16; sellers 8 1/8 +1/16;
London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/0 3/4 —1/4; May 6/0 3/4 —1/4; August 6/0 1/4 —1/4; Aug. 6/0 1/4 —1/4;
Liverpool Wheat: March 4/6 1/2 —1/4; May 4/7 3/4 unchanged; July (New contr.) 4/7 +1/8;
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.83 +7; May 4.76 +6; July 4.60 +5; Sept. 4.50 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 6.70 +2; May 6.81 +3; July 6.86 +3; Sept. 6.86 +3;
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 1/8 +5/8; 3 mths sellers £42 3/8 +1/2; Electrolytic, buyers £47 +1/2; sellers £48 +1/2; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £213 1/2 +1 1/2; 3 mths sellers £212 1/4 +1 1/2; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 3/8 +1/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/2 +1/4; Spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £13 1/8 +1/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 1/8 +1/8.—Reuter.

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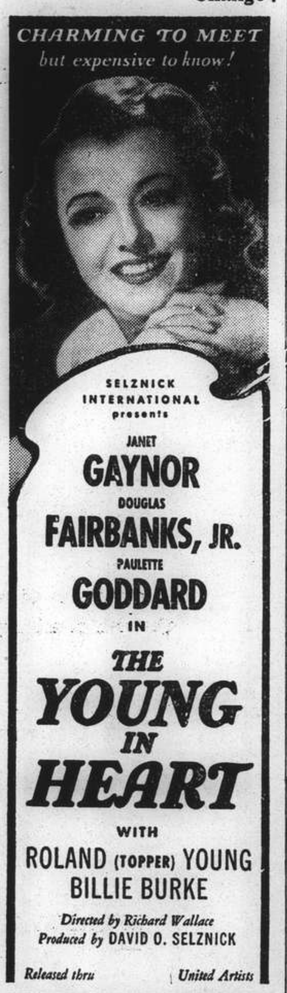

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Shanghai January Foreign Trade

Imports Total $39,422,568 Exports $30,471,439 Noted From the Customs Returns

A grand total of $39,422,568 for foreign imports from abroad during January, 1939, is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $30,471,439, compared with $15,390,238 and $10,681,300 respectively for the same period in 1938.

Net Imports

(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	January 1939 C.S.$
Cotton Piece Goods Grey	28,265
Piece white or dyed	156,923
Piece printed	2,121
Piece miscellaneous	55,434
Cotton raw, yarn	6,561,916
Cotton manu. sundry	64,573
Flax, ramie, hemp	614,628
Wool and manu.	432,065
Silk	1,256,900
Metals and Ores	2,553,164
Machinery and tools	2,738,345
Vehicles and vessels	526,544
Metal manu.	1,290,096
Fishery products	384,229
Canned goods	374,555
Cereals and flour	305,911
Fruits, seeds	593,313
Medicinal goods	342,390
Sugar	1,180,455
Wines, beer	107,778
Tobacco	3,308,307
Pharmaceuticals	1,677,949
Dyes, varnishes	1,214,697
Candles, resins etc.	5,107,288
Books, maps, paper	2,762,151
Hides, leather etc.	267,589
Timber	550,827
Bamboo, straw etc.	411,194
Coal, fuel, tar	2,304,743
Chinaware, etc.	177,479
Stone, earth	143,869
Sundry	1,526,970
Grand Total	39,422,568

Net Exports

Animal products	5,543,972
Hides, leather	494,962
Fishery products	27,017
Beans and peas	705,055
Cereals	1,139,935
Dyestuffs, vegetables	3,173
Fruits, preserves	30,479
Medicinals	192,355
Oils, tallow, wax	520,657
Seeds	73,780
Spirituous beverages	48,282
Sugar	—
Tea	468,403
Tobacco	319,590
Vegetables	23,863
Vegetable products	560,234
Bamboo	21,067
Fuel	28,917
Rattan	2,201
Timber	125,784
Paper	26,123
Textile fibres	7,796,977
Yarn, thread	3,846,675
Piece goods	2,639,711
Other textile products	967,562
Ores, metals	943,278
Glass, Glassware	164,461
Stone, earth	174,796
Chemicals	566,857
Printed matter	182,256
Sundry	2,603,002
Grand Total	30,471,439

IMPORT FROM AND EXPORT TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	January 1939 $	January 1938 G.U.	$
Imp. G.U.			
Gross imp.	16,713,624	6,941,512	
Less Re-exports	308,061	110,514	
Net Imp.	16,405,563	39,422,568	6,830,998 15,390,238
Exports			
Gross Exp.	30,806,425		10,711,166
Less Reimp.	334,986		29,866
Net Exp.	30,471,439		10,681,300
Total Net Imp. and Exp.	69,894,007		26,071,538
Excess of Imports	8,951,129		4,708,038
Exports			

IMPORT FROM AND EXPORT TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER

	January 1939 Gold G.U.	Silver $
Imported From Netherlands India	—	824
Total Imports	—	824
Exported To	—	—
Total Exports	—	—

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the goldstock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings decreased by 200,000 to 5,700,000, making a total decline in the note cover by 200,000 to 76,500,000 Reichsmarks.

The note circulation decreased by 214,000,000 to 7,335,000,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments decreased by 37,000,000 to 7,727,000,000 Reichsmarks.

The total legal tender in circulation was returned at 9,380,000,000 as against 6,618,000,000 Reichsmarks on the same date last year.—Trans-Ocean.

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 485

ACROSS

1 Alexander's was one of the first we heard (two words)
9 Too much to score at cricket?
10 Scold a mouse
11 He finds work for the unemployed
12 Such a comfort when things are hard
13 Forced by the crowd to have a cap on in the garden?
15 One was a king; another—the little one—had a history specially written for him
18 The limit of pedestrian ambition?
20 It might be shown by baring the teeth
22 At no time did the raven say it, moreover
23 Baby's bib has got torn in the hurry—throw it away
24 Palace promenade at the Palais de Danse (two words)

DOWN

2 Rev. rev. in at side-turn
3 He comes from north-east Crete
4 Can rise when the cows low outside in the country
5 Breaks above the waist
6 You could get rich now in this town
7 Musical composition but first you must find something to play with (two words)
8 The pendulum has an even beat—what time is it? (two words)
14 Stole about fifty-one and six; what a state to be in
16 Play where it ends
17 Trips up as soon as one gets inside
19 For palpitation of the heart try broth for a change
21 How a college looks on the outside world?

The solution will be published tomorrow

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Pres. Doumer	Hongkong	M.M.
Elsie Moller	Foochow	T.C.C.
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Don Joao	Haimen	Tung Lee
Santarem	Haimen (Ch.)	P.N.&T.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Prominent	Hongkong	B.&S.
Taityu M.	Dairen	N.K.K.
Tyosa M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Fukwang	Tientsin	A.P.C.
Enderta	Foochow	C.I.N.
Tjisadane	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Asama M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Soudan	Japan	Mackenzie
Toyokawa M.	Kushiro	Showa S.
Gold Star	Cruise	—
Gran	C'wangtao	Wallem
Keizan M.	Keelung	Showa S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Joan Moller	Br.	N.S.S.N.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Deucalion	Br.	B.&S.
H.M.S. Cardiff	Br.	—
Sygna	Nor.	K.M.A.
Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
Nord	Pan.	T.C.C.
Rota	Port.	Inter. Nav.
Chungking	Br.	B.&S.
Tai Ping	Nor.	Dodwell
Memnon	Br.	B.&S.
City of Bedford	Br.	Lacey & C.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 1/2
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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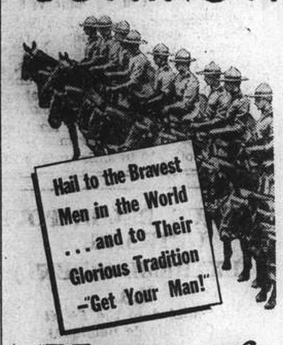

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive are based upon information available yesterday evening.

TO-DAY

From LONDON: Rawalpindi, due 6 p.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Passengers due Customs Jetty 7 p.m.

From LIVERPOOL: Cyclops, due 5 p.m., Holt's Wharf.

From BREMEN: Burgenland, due p.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Passengers to Customs Jetty by tender.

From NEW YORK: Stentor, due 9 a.m. Holt's Wharf.

From YOKOHAMA: Tarn, due p.m. or early tomorrow, Buoys 14-15.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, due 3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtau Maru, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Yochow, due 7 a.m., French Bund. Kwaisang, due p.m. Roosevelt Terminal Buoys.

From HONGKONG: Wingsang, due noon, Roosevelt Terminal.
Sinkiang, due p.m., B. & S. Pootung.

TO-MORROW

From YOKOHAMA: Yasukuni Maru, due 9.30 a.m., Wayside Wharf.
Leverskusen, due a.m. Buoys 11-12.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Mentor	10/1	4/3
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3

From COPENHAGEN

Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3

From OSLO

Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	8/4

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Kina	14/2	29/3
Potsdam	18/2	27/3

From BREMEN

Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	30/3

From ROTTERDAM

Shantung	15/2	27/3
Ramses	16/2	30/3
Protesilaus	15/2	31/3

From ANTWERP

Glenogle	24/12	23/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	11/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	20/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4

From GLASGOW

Antenor	14/1	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3
Hector	11/2	31/3

From LIVERPOOL

Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	16/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
Hector	18/2	31/3

From LONDON

Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3

From LONDON

Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Gleniffer	18/2	1/4

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	3/2	3/3
Corfu	18/2	20/3
Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3

From GENOA

C. B'camano	28/1	22/2

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3

From PORT SAID

Java	7/2	9/3
Aller	8/2	11/3
Talleyrand	11/2	15/3
Arendskerk	14/2	17/3

From SUEZ

Mentor	31/1	4/3
Neumark	14/2	13/3
Hakozaki M.	17/2	13/3
Glenbeg	16/2	19/3

From ADEN

C. Rosso	15/2	5/3
Somali	19/2	20/3

From COLOMBO

Scharnhorst	13/2	24/2
Fushimi M.	14/2	27/2
Oldenburg	14/2	3/3
Aramis	17/2	3/3
Canton	19/2	6/3

From PENANG

Antenor	16/2	3/3

From P. SWET'HAM

Glenroy	19/2	4/3

From SINGAPORE

Ruys	18/2	25/2

From SOERABAIA

Tjisalak	20/2	11/3

From MANILA

C. B'camano	18/2	22/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Siam. Prince	9/1	1/3
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Silverash	23/1	14/3
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Irisbank	7/2	28/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal Prince	11/2	29/3
C. Athens	18/2	15/4

From SAVANNAH

Anna Maersk	15/2	28/3
Cingal Prince	14/2	29/3

From SEATTLE

Ixion	17/2	23/3

From VANCOUVER

Tyndareus	26/1	23/2
E. of Japan	18/2	7/3

From LOS ANGELES

Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2

From LOS ANGELES

P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3
Motorship	17/2	19/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3

From SAN FRANCISCO

Siam Prince	28/1	1/3
Tweedbank	30/1	1/3
Silverash	13/2	14/3

From HONOLULU

Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
P. Cleveland	16/2	1/3

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Tarn	13/2	21/2

From KOBE

Taiyo M.	19/2	21/2
Tyndareus	18/2	23/2

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	20/2	21/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	18/1	25/2
Boissevain	15/2	24/3

From P. ELIZABETH

Buissevain	17/2	24/3

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	1/2	9/3

From BRISBANE

Nankin	13/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	20/2	22/2
Rheinland	14/2	25/2
Patroclus	13/2	1/3

From TIENTSIN

Kwaisang	12/2	20/2
Hofhow	17/2	21/2
Shuntien	19/2	21/2
Taksang	20/2	24/2
Yatshing	23/2	26/2
Shengking	23/2	26/2

From TSINGTAO

Fausang	22/2	24/2

From HONGKONG

Taiyuan	16/2	21/2
Szechuen	17/2	21/2
Tingsang	19/2	21/2
Burdwan	17/2	21/2
Glenogle	19/2	23/2
Kiungchow	22/2	26/2
Wosang	22/2	26/2
Tsinan	22/2	27/2

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Hokuken M.	23/2	25/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Pres. Taft, Feb. 16, from **Pacific Ports:** Mr. W. D. Allen, Mr. J. Ashkenazi, Mrs. J. L. Asselin, Mr. S. Bernstein, Mr. Max Bernstein, Mr. R. D. Chisolm, Mr. C. Conard, Mr. N. Carmona, Mr. J. B. Farish, Mr. A. E. Goedicke, Mr. P. H. Gore-Booth, Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Gunter, Mrs. R. D. Gross, Mr. A. Haveliwala, Mr. R. H. & Mrs. M. Hayworth, Mr. J. K. Hildebrandt, Mr. A. Kahn, Mr. H. Kittner, Mr. A. C. Knudten, Mrs. J. G. & Miss M. Laffin, Miss V. Ledlansky, Mrs. J. S. Love, Miss M. E. Love, Miss H. Lynn, Mr. & Mrs. O. Mayeda, Mrs. L. V. McAdams, Mr. & Mrs. H. Mendelsohn, Mrs. E. F. Merritt, Mr. S. H. Noxon, Miss L. Petersen, Lt. L. B. Robertshaw, U. S. M. C. Mrs. L. B. Robertshaw, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Service, Miss V. & Master R. Service, Mr. D. H. Staffler, Mr. S. Sutton, Mrs. A. Thomsen, Mr. Tse Shao Yen, Mrs. F. F. Vaughan, Masters C. U. & P. D. Vaughan, Miss S. F. Vaughan, Mr. G. Wintergagen, Mr. H. Wissler, Mr. M. Yussim.

Per Pres. Doumer, Feb. 17, from **Marseilles:** Mr. de Chazelles, Mr. Dautremer Miss Rohde, Mr. Rodenfuser, Cdt. & Mrs. Fabre & Two children, Mrs. de Sayve, Mrs. P. Chollot, Mr. & Mrs. de Kehrig & 1 child, Mr. Renoux, Mr. G. Bernard, Mr. H. Baer, Mrs. Carstens, Mr. Ritterman, Miss Rosenbaum, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Fromholz, Miss Geiseler, Mrs. L. Pogoretzky, Mr. & Mrs. Seifert, Mr. & Mrs. G. Hirschfeld, Mr. E. Stern, Mr. F. Philipsborn, Mrs. Steinberg Peritz & 1 Child, Mr. Stier, Mr. & Mrs. Feil, M. M. Hans & E. Loewy, Mr. R. Stern, Mr. J. Liebert, Mr. Bourgeix, from **Singapore:** Mr. J. Coster, Mrs. Z. Y. Sutterle, Mr. & Mrs. A. Hernball & 2 children, from **Saigon:** Mrs. Tsen Seng Fan, Mrs. E. Hagan, Mr. G. Sorm, Mr & Mrs. R. Vibien, Miss H. Van Vaast, from **Hongkong:** Mr. P. Huet, Mr. Loo Yiu, Mr. W. J. Van Der Starm, Mr. A. Buys, Mr. N. J. Sbath, Mr. T. F. Liu, Mr. & Mrs. Chan Lieh, Mr. G. Fan, Mr. J. Holtzer, Mr. F. Hardivilliers, Mr. M. Chadourne, Mr. H. Z. Woods, Rev. & Mrs. R. C. Mackie, Mr. R. J. Maitland, Mr. M. Kawano, Mr. L. B. Lamb, Mrs. F. H. M. Bowrey, Mrs. N. V. Kryssanoff, Miss M. E. Bowrey, Mr. W. H. Branson.

DEPARTURES

Per Pres. Taft, Feb. 17, for **Hongkong:** Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Poto-Hunt, Mr. N. G. H. Wolfe, Mr. F. P. Musso, Dr. A. R. Kepler, Mr. P. W. Sheng, Mr. O. C. Lockhart, Mr. & Mrs. H. G. McNeary, Mrs. M. H. Trimble, Mr. V. H. Bhansali, Mr. H. Abend, Mr. Jas. Gray, Mr. S. A. Judah, Mrs. F. B. Lynch, Mr. A. Malcolm, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Fowlor, Mr. B. Carbannel, Mr. H. A. Smith, Mrs. L. F. Johnson, for **Manila:** Mr. C. S. Carr, Mrs. J. A. McGregor, Mrs. M. M. Miles, Mrs. J. Scalese, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Miss M. B. S. Kershaw, Mrs. A. R. Lusey, Mr. P. D. Dilley, Mr. J. A. McGregor, Miss C. Sundorland, Mrs. S. M. Zeramby, Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Garin, Master A. A. & Miss M. A. Garin.

Per Chungking, Feb. 18, for **Hongkong:** Mr. Petterzen, Mr. Kristensson.

Per Shengking, Feb. 18 for **Chefoo:** Mr. G. L. Folverino, Mr. J. E. Melton, Mr. N. Rusesky, for **Tientsin:** Mr. J. M. Colombani, Mr. M. J. Williams, Mr. Ireson, Mr. E. Lund, Mr. R. Reschke, Mr. R. H. Wallace, Mr. F. Weiss, Mr. D. Jarry, Mr. F. W. Poate, Miss P. Stern, Mrs. S. Kitzis, Mr. Renoux, Mr. Fynland, Mr. H. Katz, Sisters L. Kriun and U. Hoeberle.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

WINGSANG Feb. 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

TINGSANG Feb. 23. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 23. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

PROMINENT Feb. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 24, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 25. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 25, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-2

WOSANG Feb. 28. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

ESANG Feb. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-2

KWAISANG Feb. 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, Feb. 20, at 4 p.m. Tender from Cutsoms Jetty 3.30 p.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-2

HOIHOW Feb. 22. HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 22. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

YOCHOW Feb. 22. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

TJISADANE Feb. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, February 23, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-2

SINKIANG Feb. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 6.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SZECHUEN Feb. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 6.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

TAKSANG Feb. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-2

YATSHING Feb. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-2

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI Feb. 21. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-2

SCHARNHORST Feb. 26. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TARN Feb. 19. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN and OSLA via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorvessel Tarn of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about February 19, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-2

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 20. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A (**Loading on Feb. 19.**) Bretschneider), on or about Feb. 20, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 20-2

SOUDAN Feb. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-2

CONTE B'CAMANO Feb. 23. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 23-2

MIN Feb. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA. HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-2

COBURG Feb. 26. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 28. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 28-2

RANPURA Feb. 28. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 28. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 28-2

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SCHARNHORST Mar. 7. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-3

AMERICA

KIMIKAWA M. Feb. 18. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 18-2

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AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 4-3

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, Feb. 19.			
No ship sailing	—	—	—
MONDAY, Feb. 20.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila and Europe (Y)	Shanghai M.	*19.30	7.15
Ningpo	Leverkusen	11.30	12.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tembien	11.30	12.00
Kwangtung	Kwaisang	13.00	13.30
Keelung, Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India Suez Europe	Kwaisang	13.00	13.30
Hongkong (Y)	Yasukuni M. A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Yasukuni M.	15.30	16.00
	Tarn BY	16.00	16.30
TUESDAY, Feb. 21			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Soudan C	*20.00	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	Soudan	8.00	8.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wingsang	8.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wingsang	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Don Jose	13.30	14.00
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong	Yochow	8.30	9.00
Hongkong	Hoihow	9.30	10.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taiyuan	9.30	10.00
Kwangtung	Taiyuan	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Foochow	Elsie Moller x	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping x	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00

* The night before.
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B Parcel mail (for S.S., F.M.S., Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries) closes at 16.00 on 20th.
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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Yasukuni Maru, via Suez, February 20, due London March 23.
ss. Conte Biancamano, via Suez, February 23, due London March 22.
ss. Empress of Canada via Pacific, February 23, due London March 25.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Soudan, at 8.30 a.m. on February 21, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 5, and London on March 6.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Ruys, at 4 p.m. on February 26, and due San Francisco on March 8.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Yasukuni Maru, at 4 p.m. on Feb. 20, and due Amsterdam on March 7, and London on March 8.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for Transmission to Saigon.
Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Vessels Leaving (cont.

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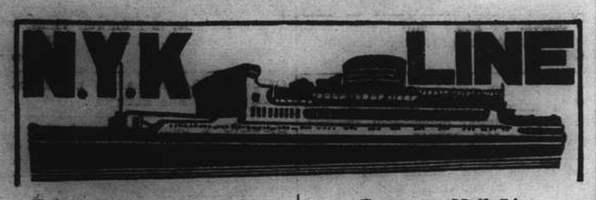

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ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 19
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 4

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From Kobe
HIYE MARU ..... Feb. 21

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*NAKO MARU ..... Feb. 18
NOTO MARU ..... Feb. 27
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C	AJAX	Apr. 15 M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow

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C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Japan
C	EURYBATES	New York	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Japan Ports

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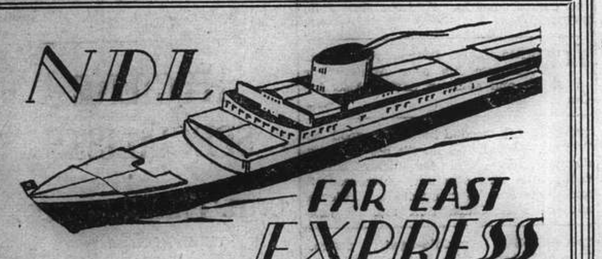

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Outwards:

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ss. ALLER ..... Left Port Said .. Feb. 8 „ „ Mar. 12
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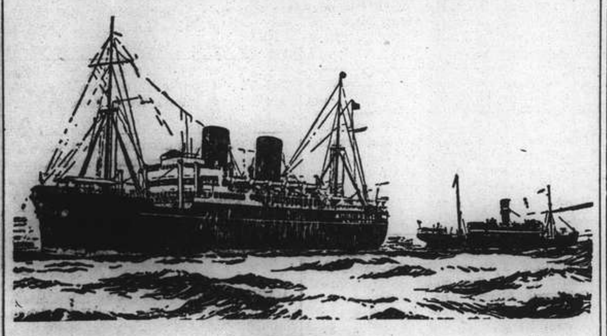

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Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Chenonceaux	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Maréchal Joffre	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
Apr. 14	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Jean Laborde	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 25

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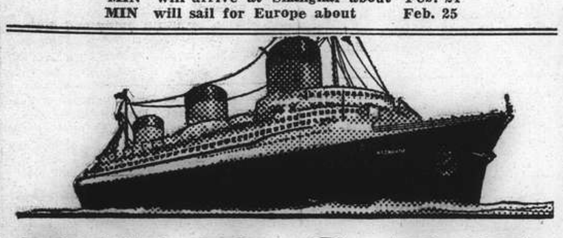

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Enrolment in S.M.C. Schools For Chinese Increased

Education Department Report For 1938 Shows Working of Institutions Under Handicaps

The following extracts are taken from the reports of the Heads of the different Schools:—

THE Autumn Term 1937-8 of the Public School for Chinese finished on January 27, when the number of pupils on the school register was 413. A week later the school re-opened for the Spring Term with an enrolment of 496. Eventually enrolment reached 549, the return to Shanghai of many former pupils accounting for the large increase.

The Autumn Term commenced on September 5, the total enrolment being 570. The numbers of new boys admitted and pupils withdrawn were greater than in normal years, presumably owing to the increased flow of population in and out of Shanghai.

In January, officials of the Public Works Department paid a visit to the school premises at 63 Haskell Road. inspection showed that the main building had suffered severe damage from the effects of hostilities in the neighbourhood. Only the outside walls remain standing, the interior having been completely gutted by fire.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The enrolment at the commencement of the Spring Term was 473 pupils, this number increasing to 502 on the transfer of the school from the Connaught Road building to the premises on the Bund.

The inadequacy of the temporary premises was felt mostly in the teaching of Science as no laboratory work was possible. The interest of the boys, however, was not allowed to wane as the scope of the theoretical side of this subject was correspondingly extended.

Chinese Standard Raised

The teaching of Chinese Language and Literature is naturally of the greatest importance in the school curriculum, and the standard has definitely been raised in the past year by insistence on systematic reading at home. There is a noticeable improvement in the use of idiomatic expressions and in the general style of literary composition.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—The enrolment for the Spring and Autumn Terms was 366 and 463 respectively, 132 pupils being re-admitted this year. More former students were desirous of returning to school but owing to the fact that their homes in Yangtszepoo were demolished during the hostilities of 1937, and in many cases the family employment lost, they lacked the necessary funds for school fees. Numerous deserving cases were brought to the notice of the staff, and a voluntary monthly subscription to aid such pupils was made by the Foreign and Chinese teachers, resulting in the payment of six full fees, and five half fees from this fund.

The temporary premises at 1107 Connaught Road were vacated in August and the school re-opened on September 5, in more suitable and commodious premises at 15 The Bund. Here it was possible for the school to function on a full-time basis, and this, coupled with better transport facilities was responsible for the enrolment to its maximum capacity. To ease traffic congestion in the centre of the city it was found necessary to make an alteration in the usual school hours and students attended from 8.15 to 11.45 a.m. and 1.45 to 3.45 p.m.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—The Spring Term opened in February in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Building, Szechuen Road, with an enrolment of 508. The enrolment for the Autumn Term was 545, a figure above normal. The demand for admission was as great as ever, but more than the usual numbers failed to return in the lower grades, possibly owing to economic reasons and to departures from Shanghai.

Secondary School for Chinese Girls.—The average attendance from March to June was 410 pupils. In September the demand was again extremely heavy and a further 165 new students were successful in gaining admission out of 360 taking the entrance examination, the average attendance for the Winter Term being 480 pupils.

Primary Schools

The primary schools report along the following lines:—

During the past year all the primary schools with the exception of Cunningham Road continued to function in temporary premises. Classes were arranged for all schools on a half-time basis, one group of pupils attending in the morning and another in the afternoon.

The total enrolment of the six primary schools for the Spring and Autumn terms was 3,334 and 3,822 respectively, the latter figure representing 85 per cent. of the numbers attending prior to the hostilities. Due to the large influx of Chinese into the Settlement, the demand for admission to the Council's primary schools far exceeded the accommodation.

As practically all the teachers remained in Shanghai during the Summer vacation, a teachers' summer session lasting for two weeks was held in July. Lectures on educational topics were given by prominent local educators and discussion groups were conducted by the teachers themselves. All the lecture and discussion groups were well attended.

Night Schools

The first night school for workers was established at the Kinchow Road Primary School in 1934. This experimental measure being highly successful, two additional night schools were opened in 1936 and 1937 respectively. The curriculum provides a course of studies of one year's duration for youths between the ages of fourteen and twenty years who are engaged in factories and workshops, and for others who have not completed a primary school course. During the year under review, the Kinchow Road and Wayside Road Night Schools were housed in temporary premises. The total enrolment of the three night schools in the Spring and Autumn terms was 1,039 and 1,191 respectively; 28 pupils were awarded certificates. Their attainments were considered equal to those of children who have completed a primary school course and all had been in attendance at the school a full year.

Schools for Foreign Children

Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The School reopened in the premises of the Shanghai Jewish School where lessons were conducted from January 17 to March 15 in the afternoons only, the premises being occupied in the morning by the Shanghai Jewish School. On March 16 the school was transferred to premises at 282 Kinnear Road, where ten classrooms, an Art room, and a Physics laboratory have been furnished and equipped, as well as a Hostel for 18 boarders.

The curriculum provides for an eleven year course culminating in the Cambridge School Certificate Examination which most boys of the senior form successfully take. At two places in the school provision is made for double promotion so that a bright boy can reduce the period of schooling to nine years instead of eleven.

Enrolment has risen steadily during the year from 226 to 256 and several classes are now filled to capacity.

Western District Public School.

The salient feature of the year was recovery. During January and February the sessions continued, in the afternoons only, at the Shanghai American School; but from March 1 the full sessions were resumed at Tifeng Road. The enrolment rose to 233 during the Spring, and owing to an unprecedented number of new pupils, to a maximum of 275 in the Autumn: it is almost at its former strength. It will naturally be some time before the effect, on the teaching and curriculum, of the restrictions that circumstances imposed in 1937 is entirely eradicated, individual pupils and certain subjects being still a little in arrear. But additional emphasis will remedy those defects in due course.

The classroom curriculum has not changed in any important detail. The classes are grouped in two departments, junior and secondary, offering four and five years of tuition respectively, and culminating in the Certificate Examination common to secondary schools.

Public School for Girls

The school re-opened at the beginning of the year in the Shanghai American and Kaiser Wilhelm Schools. On January 17 alternative premises were found in Yu Yuen Road and with the exception of the Transitions and Form I all classes resumed full-time instruction from that date. Although certain subjects were perforce omitted, extra time was devoted to other sections of the time-table, and considerable headway was made. On March 1 the permanent building in Yu Yuen Road was vacated by the British Military Forces and the whole school moved back to its old home. With approximately normal conditions prevailing once more, the full curriculum was immediately resumed.

The enrolment in January was 324 pupils, this number gradually increasing throughout the year until by December 406 names were registered.

Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The combined Girls' Schools re-opened in January on a half-time basis with Seniors at the American School and Juniors at the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule. Overflow classes were also established at the Shanghai Jewish School until the withdrawal of the pupils of the Public School for Girls took place on January 17. The 187 girls then left to re-enter their own school, and 73 Senior pupils were transferred from the American School to the German School, making the total enrolment in the latter building 246. On May 16 the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls removed to a large house at 2 Jessfield Road, and settled down to a regular routine with full-time classes. In September the numbers increased to 322.

For the boarding pupils of the Thomas Hanbury Hostel premises were obtained in Tifeng Road. These are proving quite satisfactory, providing adequate accommodation and being within easy reach of the school.

Japanese Haimen Concentration

Chungking, Feb. 18.

Chinese reports received here from Chekiang today state that over ten Japanese warships and transports are concentrated off Haimen.

Four of these ships, the reports add, have penetrated the Chinese boom, apparently with the intention of effecting a landing.—Reuter.

German Police and S. A. Guards to Merger

Berlin, Feb. 17.

In line with the recent measures to bring the Army under closer control of the Nazi Party, Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the police, today issued orders aimed at a more complete Nazification of the police forces. Provisions included an immediate merger between the police and the Storm Troops.—United Press.

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The parking brake lever is under the instrument panel to the left. It mechanically operates the two rear wheel brakes by means of cable-conduit control. On the instrument panel the starter button and headlamp beam indicator are at the left. Grouped in front of the steering wheel are the speedometer, fuel and oil gauges. Mileage and engine heat indicators, and a new instrument showing the condition of the battery.

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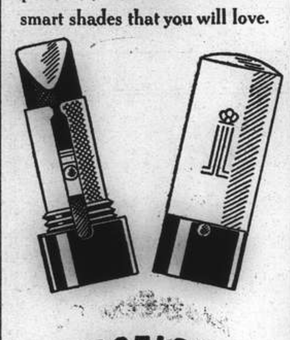

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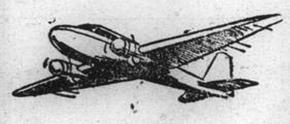

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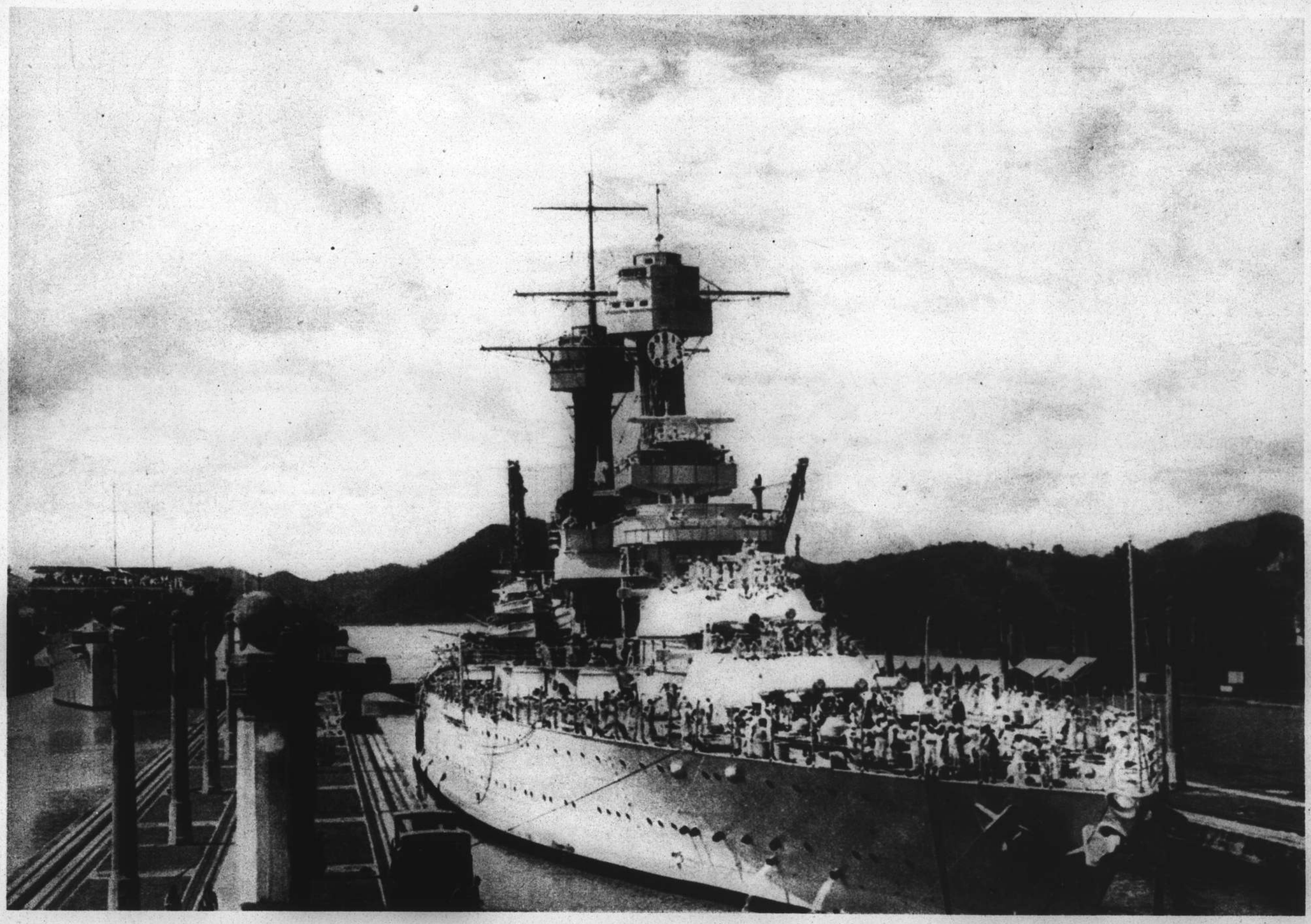

United States Navy Manœuvres

Beginning last Monday, three weeks' naval exercises are being carried out in the Atlantic Ocean between Florida and the north coast of Brazil, based on the problem of the defence of the Panama Canal. Six hundred aeroplanes and 140 men-of-war will take part in the manœuvres. The photograph shows the Saratoga on her way through the Canal to join the battle fleet.

The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, on his arrival in New York from Chungking, after an absence of four years. He will go thence to Washington to report on the situation in the Orient.

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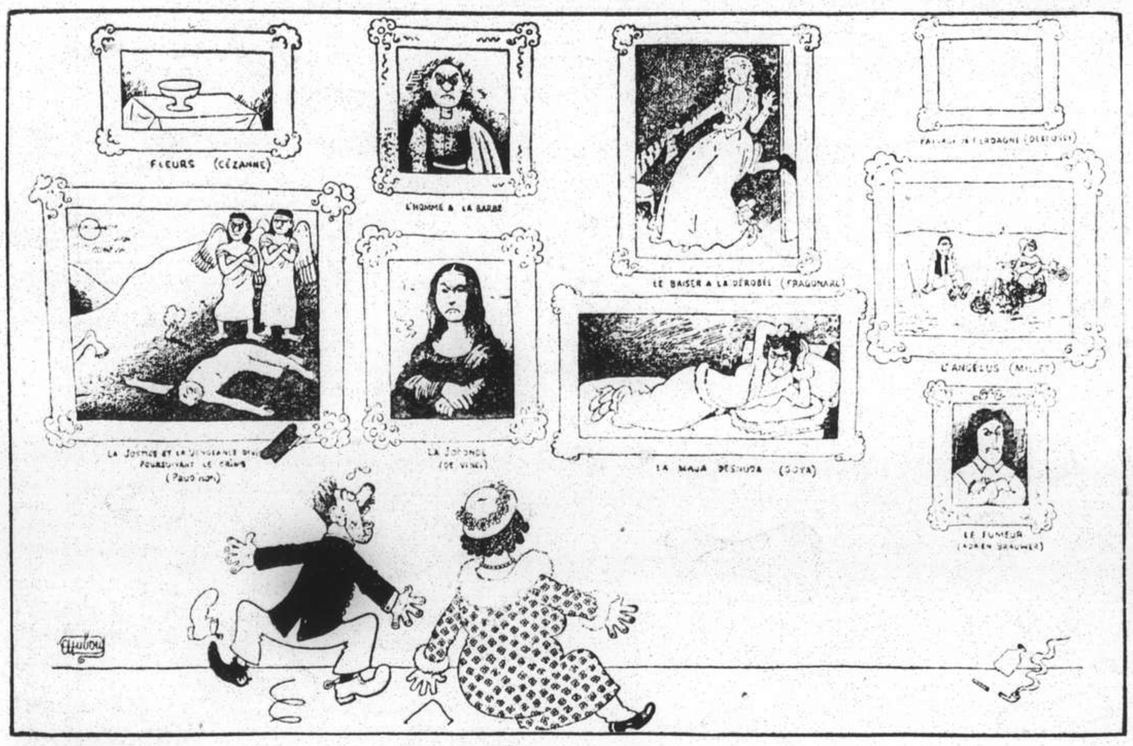

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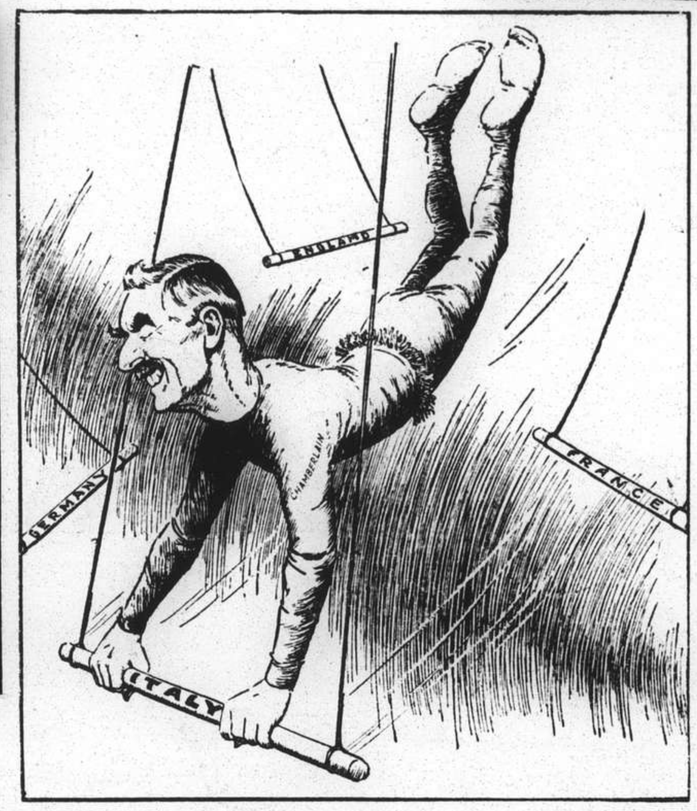
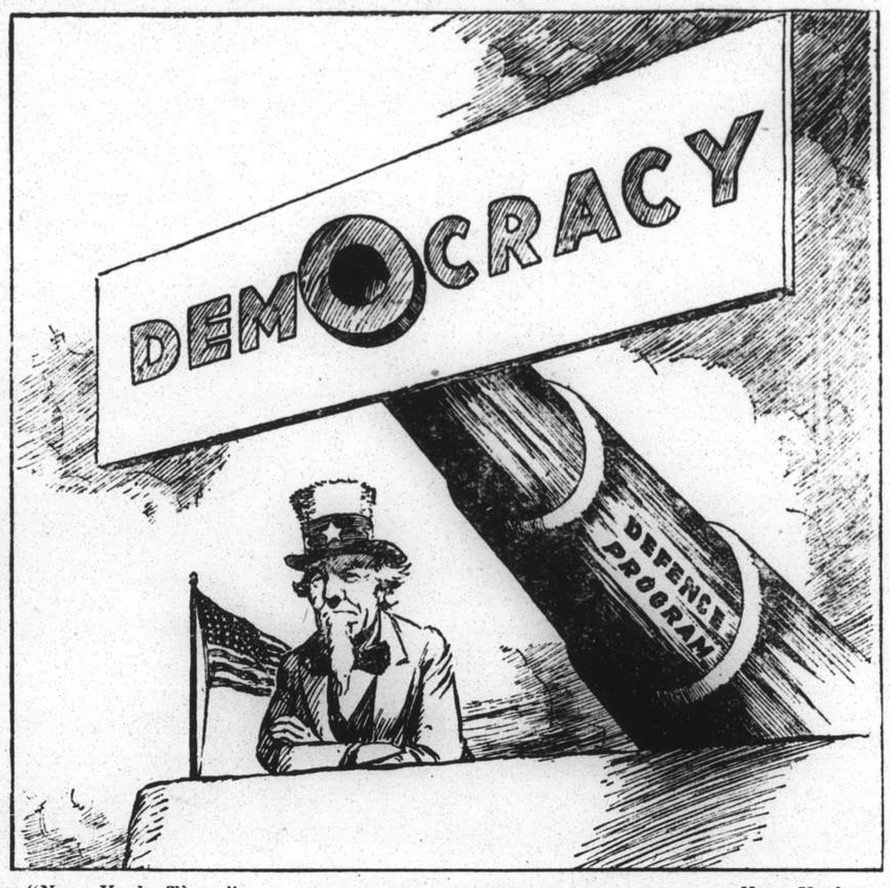


"New York Times" *New York*

THE MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE.



"New York Times" *New York*

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"Take a map of France, and claim for me all the places printed in Italics!"

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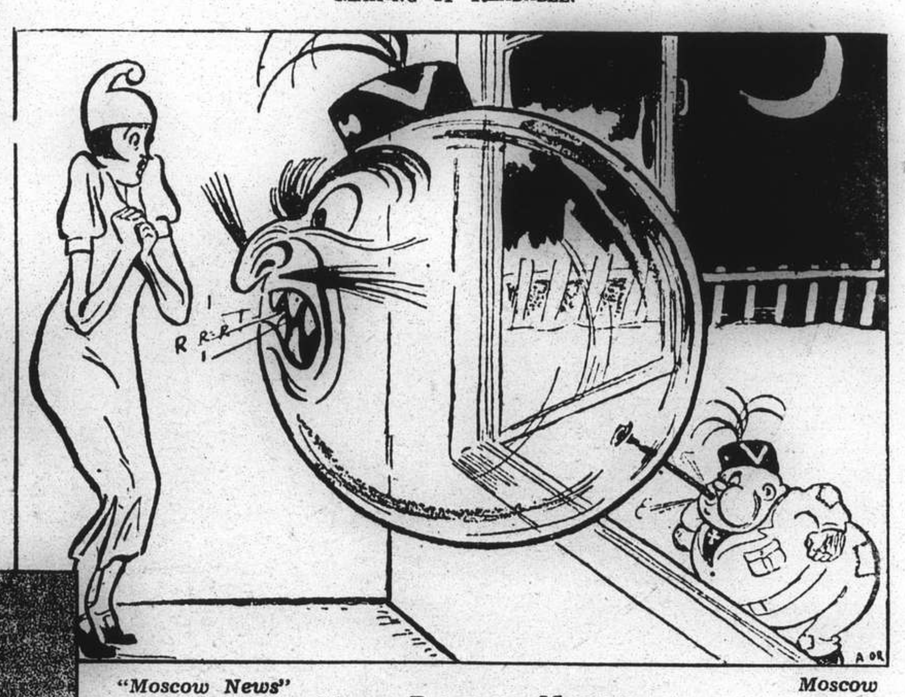


"Moscow News" *Moscow*

MODERN BLACKMAIL MECHANICS

"San Francisco Chronicle" *San Francisco*

SHOWDOWN ON THE OPEN DOOR.

"De Groene Amsterdammer" *Amsterdam*

"The Light of Peace Remains Unlit."

"Detroit News" *Detroit*

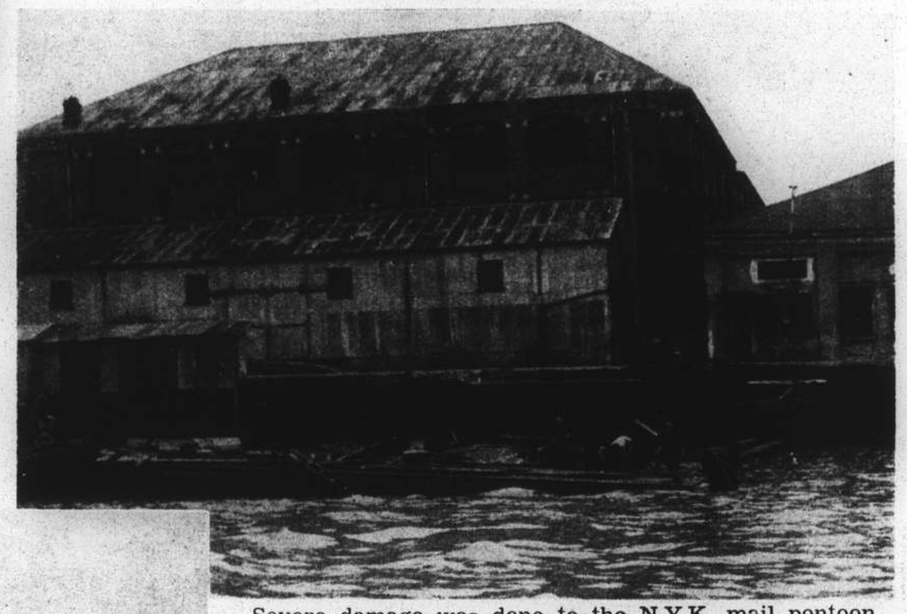
SITTING ON THE ROME-BERLIN AXIS.

(One way of looking at Mr. Chamberlain's Italian trip.)

Here and There in Shanghai

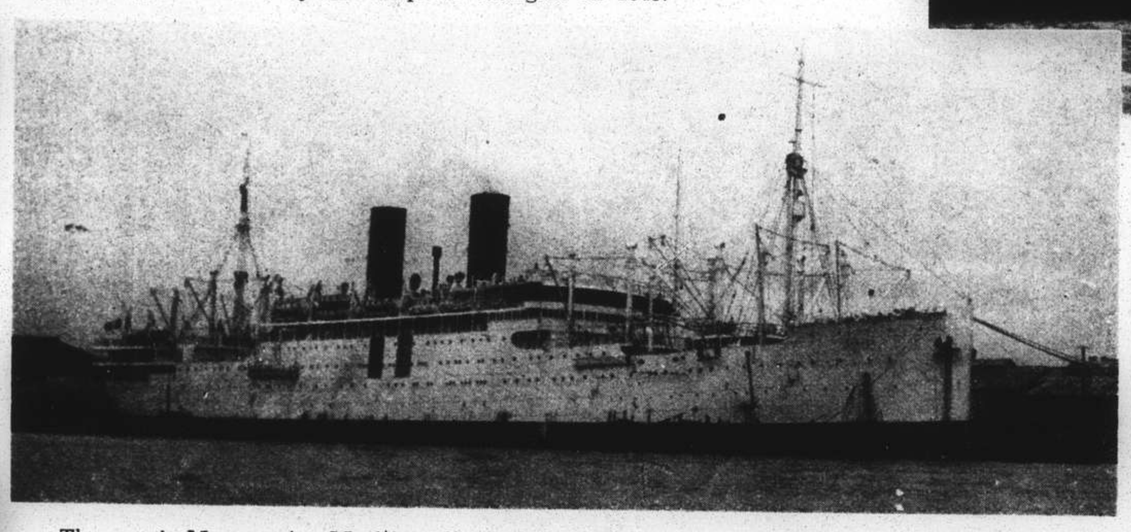
Interior of the Lao Tietsu-Dong (Church of Our Lady) in Nantao, which is the oldest church in China, and probably the oldest in the Far East. It was originally a small Chinese temple and was given to Father Cataneo in 1502, the gift being confirmed by the Emperor Kangshi in 1645.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Garin and their children, Alec and Mary, who left for Manila last Friday, where Mr. Garin will manage the Army & Navy Club. Mr. Garin was formerly assistant manager of the Palace Hotel.

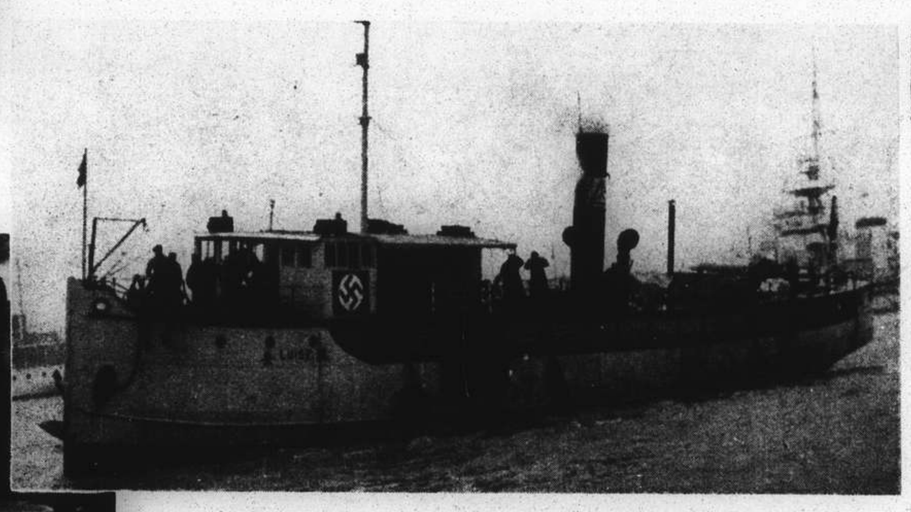


Severe damage was done to the N.Y.K. mail pontoon on February 11 when the M.M. liner, Athos II, crashed into the wharf during turning manœuvres near the Soochow Creek. Engineers and divers were investigating the extent of the damage when this photograph was taken.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. K. Komarowski, the newly elected President of the Polish Youth Association of Shanghai.

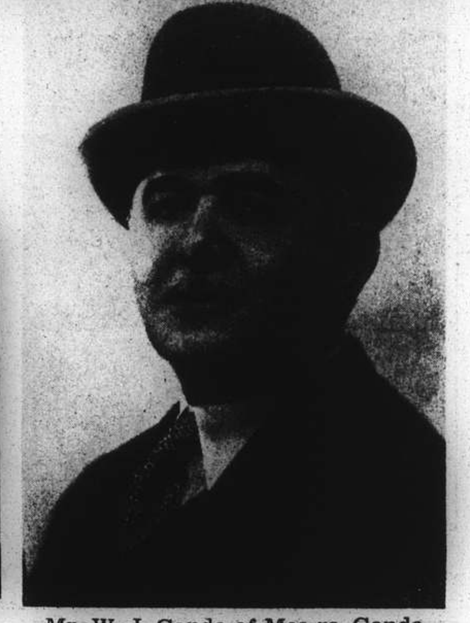


The crack Messageries Maritime liner, Athos II, which was involved in an accident on February 11 when making a turn near the Soochow Creek.—*N.C.D.N.*



The ss. Luise, a small German vessel trading between Shanghai and Yangtsze Estuary ports, which met the pirated ss. Alexandra some 50 miles outside Woosung and carried the wounded passengers to Shanghai for treatment.—*N.C.D.N.*

Dr. Ralph P. Gold and Miss M. Henkin *(upper right)* announced their engagement last week.



Mr. W. J. Gande of Messrs. Gande, Price Ltd., has received news that the French Government has honoured Mr. S. C. Johannes *(above)* by promoting him to the rank of "Officer de la Legion d'Honneur." Mr. Johannes is a frequent visitor to Shanghai, being the General Inspector of Messrs. E. Cusinier & Cie., John Haig & Co., and Martini & Rossi.

As the result of a pirate attack on the ss. Alexandra on February 10 off Dove Nest Buoy in the Yangtsze Estuary, five passengers were seriously injured and were brought back to Shanghai by the ss. Luise. *(Above)* The Chinese skipper and mate of the Luise. *(Right)* Mr. T. Davies of the River Police assists the removal of one of the casualties.—*N.C.D.N.*

A party was given at the Park Hotel in February 9 by the Indian Merchants Association of Shanghai in honour of Dr. R. R. Saksena, Indian Trade Commissioner at Osaka, who is here on a visit. Mr. H. Savul, president of the Association, Dr. Saksena and other members of the Association's committee are seated at the head of the table.

The colour costume of the Astrologer in "Coq d'Or," which part will be taken by Mr. N. Sokolsky. This latest production of the Ballet Russe will be seen at the Lyceum Theatre early next month.—*Josepho.*

Mr. and Mrs. H. Denkhaus, whose marriage took place at the German Consulate-General at Shanghai on February 7.—*Skvirsky.*

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Major-General Telfer-Smollett's Departure

Photographs by N.C.D.N.

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett says goodbye to Major-General Sakurai at the Customs Jetty. Also in the group are Col. L. Perretier, Col. J. W. Hornby and Col. J. C. Fegan.

Detachments from the two British regiments stationed in Shanghai, the Seaforth Highlanders and the East Surreys, assembled at the Customs Jetty on February 10 when Major-General Telfer-Smollett left for Home to take up his new appointment as Lieut-Governor of Guernsey.

At the farewell dinner given at the Shanghai Club by the British Chamber of Commerce to Major-General Telfer-Smollett: Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Sir Herbert Phillips and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead.

Mrs. Telfer-Smollett bids a friend goodbye.

At the Customs Jetty when Major-General Telfer-Smollett left for Home: Col. J. W. Hornby, Major S. D. Ivanoff and Capt. P. K. Foronnik.

At the farewell dinner given by the British Chamber of Commerce: Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, and Rear Admiral R. V. Holt.

Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. A. H. George at the British Chamber of Commerce dinner.

Mr. J. E. Badeley presents an inscribed silver mug to Major-General Telfer-Smollett on behalf of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai at a farewell function held last week in the Dome.

Capt. the Duke Catalono Gonzaga di Cirella, commandant of the Italian cruiser Colleoni and senior Italian Naval officer in Far Eastern waters, called on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C. on February 11. In the picture the Duke is seen inspecting the guard of honour provided by the Russian Regiment, accompanied by Capt. I. S. Lobanoff.

This picture comes from Tientsin and shows Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, on his arrival in that port, taking the salute during the march past of British troops. Standing immediately behind him (in uniform) is Brig.-Gen. Hopwood, commanding British troops in North China.

Interesting Personalities: Two Good Parties

Mr. R. J. E. Price is the newly-elected President of St. David's Society.—*Josepho.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Badeley, Mr. H. F. Prytherch, Mrs. L. A. Greenhalgh. —*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. J. S. Chisholm, Mrs. A. J. Evans. Mr. M. Speelman, Lady Phillips. —*N.C.D.N.*

A.D.C.'S COCKTAIL PARTY

To provide an opportunity for its members to become better acquainted with each other, the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club gave a cocktail party last Monday on the first floor of the Lyceum Theatre, 200 members being present. The Committee, headed by Mrs. H. A. Evans and Mr. K. E. Newman, received the guests, and the surrounding pictures show some of those who attended.

Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. M. Speelman Mrs. J. D. Watt.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. E. C. Baker, M. and Mme R. Jobez.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mr. S. E. G. Hillman (hon. secretary of A.D.C.), Mr. Ralph Davis.—*N.C.D.N.*

Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fraser, and grandson of the late Sir Everard Fraser, formerly British Consul-General in Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Miss Anthea Inch and Mr. Hermann Aufwerber, whose engagement was recently announced. Miss Inch is the younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. T. Inch of Shanghai.—*Photographs by Hamilton Studio and Skvirsky.*

Mr. Harry Kirk McGee and Miss Barbara Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Bernard, were married on Monday, and left on Tuesday for their honeymoon in the U.S.A.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Merren Martin Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Little, whose engagement to Mr. N. M. W. Harris was recently announced.—*Skvirsky.*

At the Shanghai Fire Brigade's reception: Messrs. H. A. Crickmer, T. E. Stenning, J. W. Currie, J. Hansen, J. C. Bauld, A. C. Perry, V. D. Wong, J. Goldman, J. Young.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. W. E. Holland has been appointed general manager of China Motors Fed. Inc.—*Hamilton Studio.*

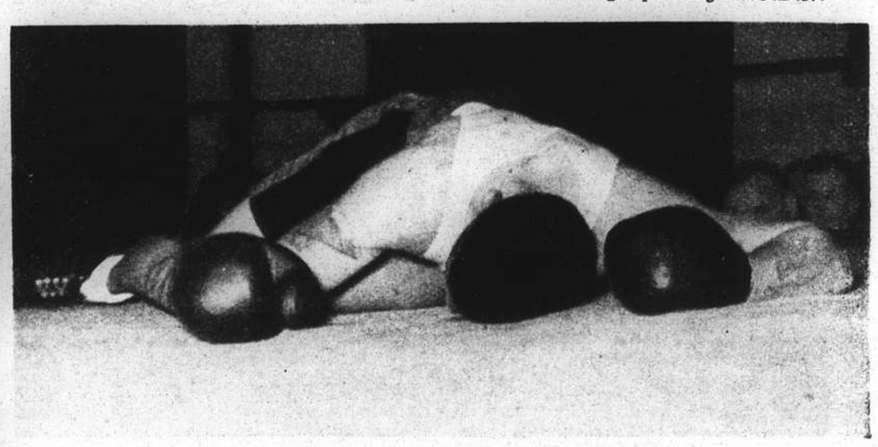
At a large gathering at the Shanghai Fire Brigade Club in Honan Road on February 11, Captain H. G. Reed (Chief Officer of the Settlement Brigade) presented Captain A. Royère (Chief of the French Fire Brigade) with the 1937 Emergency Medal. *(Left-hand picture)* Messrs. M. Vaigreville, R. G. Watkins, R. de Blecker, C. Tzvetcoff. *(Right-hand picture)* Mr. C. Tzvetcoff, Captain A. Royère, Mr. Ching Loong-sze, Captain H. G. Reed.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. J. A. Gunn, M.B.E., F.R.G.S., F.R.S.A., and Mrs. Gunn. Mr. Gunn will be manager of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., while Mr. W. J. Ward goes on leave.—*Josepho.*

Boxing at Russian Club: Darts Enthusiasts

Photographs by N.C.D.N.

Distinguished guests at the Russian Club enjoyed the excellent card: (*l. to r.*) Lieut. Borghese, Commdr. Carincia, Capt. Halfhide, Capt. the Duke Catalano Gonzaga di Cirella, Col. J. W. Hornby, Marchese Taliani, Major Ivanoff and Capt. Graham.



Fight Card at Russian Club

The Russian Club in Avenue Foch was filled to capacity on February 13 evening when the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., scored a victory over the British and Italian Navies in the first fight card sponsored this year. In the picture above is A. B. McMillan (H.M.S. Cardiff) after being knocked out by Pte. Simonoff (Russian Regt.).

Marchese Taliani, Italian Ambassador to China, assisted by Col. J. W. Hornby, distributes prizes to (*left*) members of the Russian Regiment and (*above*) British and Italian navy men.

Darts League Social

The ancient game of darts has come to stay in Shanghai judging by the enthusiasm with which the game is being taken up. Handsome trophies have been put up by the Ewo and Union Breweries and competition is keen among the teams. On Saturday evening, February 11, a social was held at the Police Club for members of the Darts League and their wives and friends, among those attending being (*above*) Mrs. Stubbings, Mrs. E. G. Trodd and Mr. F. C. Stubbings.

Members of the Fire Brigade team in the Darts League: Messrs. T. H. Dixon, G. H. Mulley, R. Somers, F. J. Jones, E. C. Molineux, T. E. Stenning and C. C. Caynes.

The Military Police team: Cpl. T. W. Owen, Cpl. J. Eccleston, Pte. H. Walmesley, Cpl. R. A. Savage, C. S. M. E. Read and Cpl. A. Cooke.

The S.V.C. team in the Darts League: Messrs. Teltz, Gaberman, Slack, Hatton, Morris and Lee.

At the Darts social were (*l. to r.*) Miss H. Gruchkovsky, Mr. H. S. Austin, Mr. J. Seaby, Mrs. E. Barnard Elder, Miss Z. Bernstein and Mr. R. Fleming.

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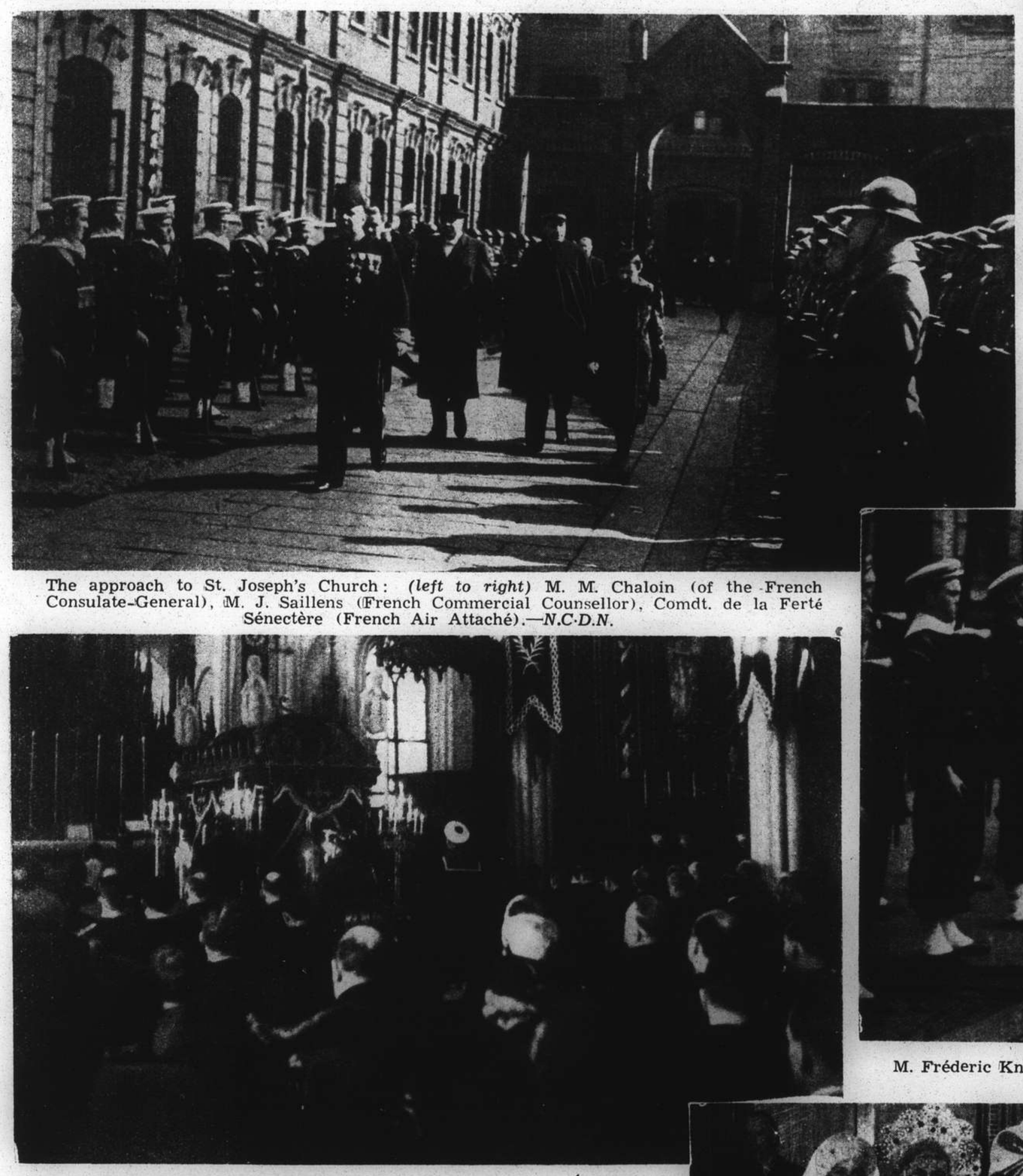
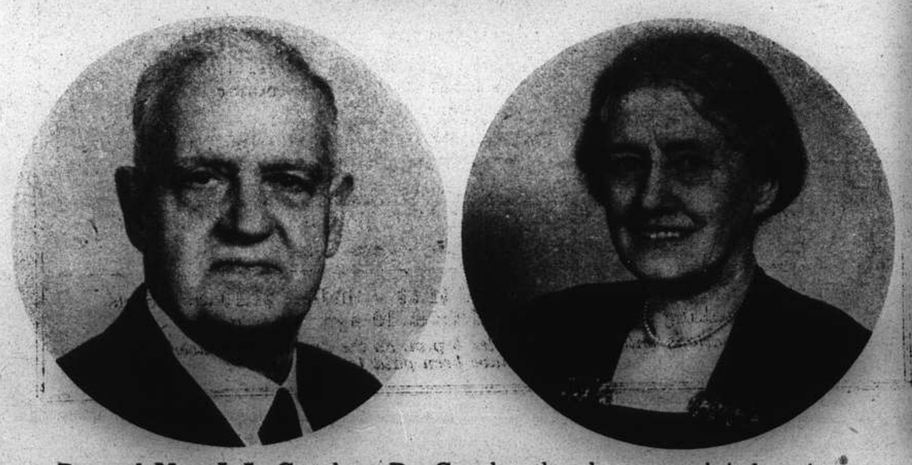


The approach to St. Joseph's Church: *(left to right)* M. M. Chaloin (of the French Consulate-General), M. J. Saillens (French Commercial Counsellor), Comdt. de la Ferté Sénectère (French Air Attaché).—*N.C.D.N.*

The catafalque at the main altar in St. Joseph's Church.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the third anniversary of the Clarendon Club (International Young Women's Hostel) on Tuesday, St. Valentine's Day, Lady Clark Kerr was the chief guest of honour. *(Left to right)* Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lavington, Lady Clark Kerr, Miss Georgina Fuller (director of the Club), Ada Blumberg, Mrs. Baxter (chairman of the Club).—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. W. H. Johnson, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Miss Eugenia Carvalho were married at the British Consulate-General, Shanghai, on February 7.



Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Caughey. Dr. Caughey has been appointed pastor of Community Church, and recently arrived in Shanghai to take up his post.—*Skvirsky.*

Bishop A. Haouisée, S.J., preceded by the Rev. Father J. Verdier, S.J.—*N.C.D.N.*

SOLEMN CEREMONY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

The solemn Requiem Mass at which official Shanghai paid its last respects to the late Pope Pius XI was celebrated on Thursday morning in old St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban, with all the grave beauty and dignity which the Roman Catholic Church displays on such occasions. Side by side with the glitter of diplomatic and military uniforms was seen a throng of worshippers of all walks of life, foreigners and Chinese, who filled every nook and corner of the large edifice down to the very doors.

M. Fréderic Knobel, French Chargé d'Affaires in China, arriving at the church.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Clarendon Club: the picture shows a group from the Russian Women's League School, who sang Russian folk songs. In the front row are Ada Blumberg, Miss Georgina Fuller, and Marina Popoff.—*N.C.D.N.*

The Russian Light Opera is presenting "The Mystery of a Harem" today. The picture shows the Astor Trio who will be taking part.

Mr. F. W. Scholl, of the German Embassy's staff in Tokyo, is a visitor to Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Commander O. D. Foutch, U.S.N., Officer in Charge of the U.S. Navy Purchasing Office in Shanghai.—*Bann.*

Dr. W. J. Hohman, of the Java-China-Japan Line, is shortly going on home leave.—*Bann.*

How Do You Like Your Eggs?

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

THE PERSON WHO WANTS HIS POACHED --- HE THINKS THEY "SET EASIER ON HIS STUMMICK"
"HARD BOILED FOR ME... I CAN'T STAND THE LOOK OF THEM OTHERWISE!"
---AND THERE'S THE HAIRY-CHESTED CITIZEN WHO TAKES 'EM RAW... AND LOOKS WITH CONTEMPT ON ANYONE WHO COOKS THEM.
SOME SAY EGGS ARE BEST WHEN THEY'RE A HUNDRED YEARS OLD - AND HAVE HAD TIME TO RIPEN
THE THREE-MINUTE-EGG MAN ---IF HIS EGGS ARE BOILED FOR 2¾ MINUTES OR 3¼ MINUTES, THERE'S THE DEVIL TO PAY
---AND DAUGHTER WANTS HERS A LA PARISIENNE OR AU BEURRE NOIR - OR SOME SUCH TROUBLESOME WAY.
"ANYWAY YOU GIMME 'EM WILL BE ALL RIGHT!"
SOMETIMES WHEN YOU GET YOUR EGGS SCRAMBLED IT'S BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T FRESH ENOUGH TO POACH OR BOIL.
EVEN IN THE LUNCH WAGONS THE PATRONS ARE PARTICULAR --- SOME WANT THEM FRIED ON ONE SIDE--SOME ON BOTH---SOME WANT THEM SCRAMBLED

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